

WILL DISCUSS CUBA AND HER RIGHTS

SENATE TO TALK ON THE QUESTION TODAY.

New Line on Tariff Bill—House Devotes Itself Strictly to Business and Passes Several Important Measures—The Venezuelan Commission—Washington News.

Washington, Feb. 20.—In the senate Wednesday Mr. Carter of Montana offered a resolution to recommit the tariff bill to the finance committee for further consideration. Mr. Carter did not press the resolution, but said he would ask to take it up next Monday, when he would address the senate on its adoption. The announcement was accepted as foreshadowing a statement of the attitude and purpose of the divided senators who voted against considering the tariff bill.

It was definitely arranged that the Cuban question would be taken up at 2 o'clock today, all appropriation bills thus far reported to the senate being cleared from the calendar. The diplomatic and consular appropriation bill was passed during the day.

About sixty private pension bills were passed during the day. The bill pensioning the widow of the late Secretary Gresham as brigadier general at \$200 monthly, with an amendment making the amount \$100 monthly, went over without action in order to permit Mr. Voorhees to speak against this amendment.

Soon after the senate session opened Mr. Lodge presented a resolution directing the finance committee to investigate and report on the circumstances attending the sale of United States bonds during 1894-5-6, and the disposition of the proceeds of such sales. The resolution went over. It is substantially the same as the resolution which lost its parliamentary status Tuesday by Mr. Hill's speech carrying the debate up to 2 o'clock, except that it directs the finance committee instead of a special committee to make the investigation.

ARMY APPROPRIATIONS.

Bill Passed by the House Wednesday—Many Amendments Defeated.

Washington, Feb. 20.—The house Wednesday devoted itself strictly to business. The army appropriation bill, carrying \$23,275,902, was passed, the conference report on the urgent deficiency bill was adopted, and the bill to extend for five years the time in which the government can bring suits to annul patents to public lands was passed. An amendment was adopted limiting the application of the act to "railroad and wagon-road grants." The following proviso was also added to the bill: "That no suit shall be brought, nor shall recovery be had, for lands that were patented in lieu of other lands covered by a grant which were lost or relinquished by the grantee in consequence of the failure of the government to withdraw the same from sale or entry." The substitute for the bill offered by Mr. McRae (dem., Ark.) to repeal outright the limitation of the act of 1891 was defeated—72 to 149.

Mr. Pickler (rep., S. D.) offered an amendment to the army appropriation bill providing that no officer of the army should be detailed to do duty as an Indian agent. It was ruled out on a point of order, as was an amendment offered by Mr. Gowers (rep., Cal.) against the guarding or policing of forest reservations or national parks with troops. Most of the new provisions in the bill, including those for the appointment of paymasters from the line of the army, and for commutation of quarters to officers doing duty at stations where the quarters are inadequate, were stricken out on points of order. At 4:55 o'clock the house adjourned.

WHY BRITAIN HALTS.

Hopes to Secure Certain Point Before Settling Venezuela Boundary.

Washington, Feb. 20.—It is impossible to secure any confirmation from a source entitled to credit of the statement that has given rise to so much discussion in the British newspapers to the effect that our government has signified its willingness to join in the appointment of a joint commission with Great Britain to ascertain the facts as to the Venezuelan boundary question and for the settlement of the matter by ordinary diplomatic means. A careful inspection of the correspondence that has passed between the two governments up to this time will, however, it is said, show clearly that the United States has from the first been willing and anxious to agree upon any plan for the settlement of the boundary dispute that held out any promise of insuring the just treatment of Venezuela.

It now appears that the British government is halting only in the hope of securing a stipulation precedent to the appointment of the joint commission, to the effect that provision shall be made for the retention under the British flag of such parts of the territory that may be found eventually to be in Venezuela as are now occupied by British colonists.

Meanwhile the Venezuelan commission is proceeding with its work in a manner that seems to give the impression that it is not expected to settle the boundary question itself. The

work it has already accomplished will be of the greatest value to the succeeding commission, and to our government in any event save that of the adjustment of the whole question by negotiations directly between Great Britain and Venezuela.

The Behring Sea Treaty.

Washington, Feb. 20.—The senate committee on foreign affairs failed to take up the Behring Sea treaty when it met Wednesday. The committee is inclined to give a good deal of deference to the views of Senator Morgan, who has been opposed to the payment of even the amount allowed for the settlement of the Behring Sea sealers' claims by the agreement of Secretary Gresham. The treaty as now agreed upon by Secretary Olney and Sir Julian Pauncefote proposes to submit the entire matter to a commission, with power to take testimony and generally consider the claims of the owners of the vessels which were seized and of others which were prevented from making proposed sealing trips. It is generally felt that if the case is reopened a great many entirely unjust claims will be lodged in, and the proposition to reopen it is not favorably considered among senators. Probably this feeling may not be such as to absolutely prevent action, but the disposition with reference to the treaty does not seem to be very favorable.

LIVE-STOCK MEN HEARD.

Ask for Reciprocal Legislation to Open Foreign Markets.

Washington, Feb. 20.—The officers and members of the executive board of the national live stock exchange and of the Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City, and Omaha exchanges were given a hearing by the senate committee on agriculture Wednesday. They asked for reciprocal legislation which would open the foreign markets to live stock, and while they suggested no especial plan, urged that congress assist in finding a way to do this.

Several speeches were made, in which it was stated that the association contained 2,000 members and that the live stock interest was the largest single industry in the world. They complained especially of the restrictions placed upon importations of American cattle by foreign countries, and contended that there was no foundation for the charge that American live stock was diseased. "The live stock throughout the United States," said one of the speakers, "was never in healthier condition, and the disease pretext is the veriest subterfuge, because if such were the case it would soon be made apparent by the strict ante-mortem and post-mortem examinations which are made, and which are sufficient to absolutely prevent the consumption of any diseased carcasses." Senators Warren, Gear, and George were appointed a sub-committee to investigate the question and report.

To Investigate Bond Sales.

Washington, Feb. 20.—Senator Hill on Tuesday prevented consideration of Senator Peffer's resolution for an investigation of the bond sales under this administration, by talking until 2 o'clock, and sending it to the foot of the calendar, from which it can only be called by a majority vote. Yesterday Senator Lodge introduced a resolution directing the finance committee to investigate and report on the bond sales of 1894, 1895, and 1896, and the disposition of the proceeds of the purchase. This resolution, like Peffer's, except that it instructs the finance committee to make the investigation, rather than a special committee, went over without prejudice and comes up in the morning hour to-day.

Morgan Gets More Bonds.

Washington, Feb. 20.—The following announcement was made at the treasury department Wednesday: "Messrs. J. P. Morgan & Co. and associates, under their bid for \$100,000,000 of United States 4 per cent bonds of 1925, made in accordance with the recent circulars of the secretary of the treasury, are entitled to receive bonds of the face value of about \$4,700,000 in addition to those of which they have already been notified. Exact figures cannot be stated until returns from various sub-treasuries are fully verified."

Joint Caucus of Republicans.

Washington, Feb. 20.—A call has been issued for a joint caucus of the republicans of the house and senate, to be held tomorrow night in the hall of the house of representatives, to select the members of the new congressional committee. It is not improbable that the question of agreeing on a legislative program may be broached, with a view to concerted action. The house leaders are very anxious that the tariff bill shall be taken up by the senate, and it is possible there may be an interesting exchange of views at the caucus.

Amount of Urgent Deficiency Bill.

Washington, Feb. 20.—The urgent deficiency appropriation bill, as agreed to by the conference committee of the two houses, appropriates \$6,305,436, or about \$2,000,000 more than the house bill, and \$240,000 more than the bill as it passed the senate provided for. The increase over the senate bill was caused by the addition of \$300,000 made by the house for printing the agricultural report.

The Treasury Condition.

Washington, Feb. 20.—Wednesday's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, \$222,225,303; gold reserve, \$93,014,432.

DEATH AT A DANCE ACROSS THE SEA

FATAL TERMINATION TO A BALL AT SANTAREM.

Fire Breaks Out and Masqueraders Become Panic Stricken—Forty Bodies Recovered—Forty Persons Killed by Dynamite in the Transvaal—Other Foreign News.

Lisbon, Feb. 20.—At a masked ball given by the Artists' club of Santarem Tuesday night, fire broke out shortly before midnight, and spread with great rapidity. A terrible panic followed the first alarm, and all present rushed for the exits, which were soon jammed with terrified people. Despairing of escaping by any other means, men, women and children then jumped from the windows, seriously injuring themselves. Friends of the revelers rushed into the burning building later to aid in the work of rescue, and many of them were caught by the flames before they could make their way out again. Thus far forty bodies have been recovered. King Carlos and Queen An will go to Santarem to assist the families of the victims.

KILLED BY DYNAMITE.

Forty Inhabitants of a South African Town Lose Their Lives.

Johannesburg, Transvaal, Feb. 20.—An explosion of dynamite has occurred at Viendendorp, and the poor quarter of the town has been blown to pieces. Hundreds of houses are in ruins, and the havoc wrought is fearful. A number of persons have been killed, and the populace has turned out en masse, and is working to rescue those who may be buried in the ruins. The windows of every house in Johannesburg were broken by the force of the explosion.

The dynamite which caused the catastrophe filled eight trucks which were being shunted. The explosion made an immense hole, thirty feet deep. Every house within a radius of half a mile of the explosion was razed to the ground. Forty dead, nearly all terribly mutilated, have already been taken from the ruins, but the work of searching the debris has scarcely begun. Two hundred of the most severely injured were admitted to the hospital, where several died. It is believed that only a few white persons were killed.

John L. Waller's Pardon Issued.

Paris, Feb. 20.—The pardon of John L. Waller, convicted by a court-martial in the island of Madagascar of illegally communicating with the Hovas, and sentenced to twenty years' imprisonment, has been sent to President Faure for the latter's signature. The present act is due to the presentations made by the United States government in the prisoner's behalf.

Bombs in Gardens of Madrid Palace.

London, Feb. 20.—A dispatch from Madrid says that several bombs were exploded in the gardens of the palace between 9 and 10 o'clock Tuesday night. No personal injuries resulted. The outrage is supposed in Madrid to have been perpetrated by republicans or anarchists.

Arbitration for Labor Disputes.

London, Feb. 20.—The house of commons Wednesday passed the second reading of the bill introduced by Sir A. K. Rolit, liberal member for South Islington, providing for the establishment of a board of conciliation, intended to be a permanent tribunal of arbitration for labor disputes.

Has Not Purchased Delagoa Bay.

London, Feb. 20.—The Daily Telegraph says it has the highest authority to deny the rumor circulated on the stock exchange that Great Britain had purchased Delagoa Bay.

CUBAN ARMIES UNITE.

Generals Gomez and Maceo Have Joined Their Forces.

Havana, Feb. 20.—Antonio Maceo, with a large following, on Tuesday made an attack upon Jaruco, which is the largest and most important town on the railroad between Havana and Matanzas. The official report states that the garrison made a heroic defense, but not a word is said of the losses on either side, or of the damage inflicted by the insurgents.

After the attack, Maceo left the town and joined the column led by Maximo Gomez, which came to meet him. It seems evident that Gomez and Maceo intend to move into Matanzas, and form a junction with the insurgent forces from the east under other leaders, which have arrived there. Their course from Jaruco was to Sabana, Robles, and La Cabalina, and from there in the direction of Madruga, which is toward Matanzas. It is reported that the position of the troops makes the situation of Gomez and Maceo compromising.

To Kill All the Seals.

Washington, Feb. 20.—The house committee on ways and means voted to report the bill for killing all seals in the Behring Sea, unless an effective agreement for their protection can be reached.

Apoplexy Claims Another Victim.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 20.—Ex-Governor George D. Robinson, one of Massachusetts' most prominent lawyers, was stricken with apoplexy Wednesday.

DOUBT THE STORY THE GIRL TELLS

SENSATIONAL STATEMENT IN THE BRYAN CASE.

May Smith Says She Received a Letter From Jackson Telling Of The Murder—The Police Are Unable To Find The Document—Jackson's Story Upheld.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Feb. 20.—Wednesday was without incident in the Pearl Bryan murder case. The story of May Smith of Louisville in which that woman says Jackson told her of his murderous intentions toward Pearl Bryan on Jan. 14, and wrote to her since Feb. 1 saying the work had been accomplished, lacks corroboration. Miss Smith seems unable to produce the letter. Inquiry by wire sent to Louisville brings back the answer that Miss Smith's letters have been destroyed.

Every possible effort continues to be made to cast discredit on George H. Jackson's credibility. One of his principal assailants is a colored Baptist preacher who is serving a sentence in the Ohio penitentiary. Gov. Bushnell knows the colored man, Jackson, and is reported as speaking well of him. Detective Morris of Springfield says Jackson's story is trustworthy. Meaningful detectives have found farmers living along the route taken by that cab who remember hearing it go by on that unusual road at the still more unusual hour. All the testimony in this line is corroborative of Jackson's story.

Sheriff Plummer announces that he will not undertake to remove Jackson and Walling from the jail in this city until after the hearing set for Feb. 27 in the police court. There has been nothing done yet by the attorneys for the prisoners in the way of obtaining writs for their release or retention on this side of the river.

BILL NYE IS SERIOUSLY ILL.

Famous American Humorist Stricken with Apoplexy.

Asheville, N. C., Feb. 20.—The reading public of America will hear with deep regret that Edgar W. Nye, the "Bill" Nye of the world of humor, is seriously ill at his home at Buck Shoals,



BILL NYE.

eight miles south of Asheville. About two weeks ago Mr. Nye was taken ill and since that time the trouble has been slowly progressing until now his condition is very serious. He is suffering from a stroke of apoplexy. Misses Winnie and Bessie Nye, his daughters, arrived at Asheville yesterday and took a train to Arden, the nearest station to the Nye residence. Last night Mr. Nye was much worse, and it was thought he could live only a few hours.

BIG STRIKE IS ON.

Chicago Cutters and Trimmers' Association to Go Out.

Chicago, Feb. 20.—At an early hour this morning the Cutters' and Trimmers' association decided to order a strike in the wholesale clothing houses. This means that at least 700 cutters and trimmers will refuse to go to work, and about 12,000 men, women and children employed in the clothing manufacturing establishments will be thrown out of work.

All the men agreed that unless the manufacturers receded from their position there was but one alternative left to the cutters and trimmers, and that is to maintain the union scale of wages even if it meant a lock-out to them. To accede to the demands of the manufacturers meant the destruction of the union, and this they would not submit to. They say they have the assurances that there are not to exceed twenty firms who will attempt to enforce the new rules and place schedules of the Manufacturers' association. In case of a strike or lock-out, as the men prefer to call it, it is not the number of men actually locked out by the enforcement who will suffer, but other employees, who are dependent upon them in their work. The total number affected will amount to twelve or fourteen thousand.

Telegraph Cable to Hawaii.

Washington, Feb. 20.—The proposition for a telegraphic cable between this country and Hawaii was again under consideration by the senate committee on foreign relations Wednesday, but final consideration was postponed in order to permit further communication with the companies.

Wallace Sentenced to Hang.

Pekin, Ill., Feb. 20.—Judge Green has sentenced Albert Wallace, the murderer of his sister, Mrs. Belle Bowler, in Dillon township, to hang March 14.

FORTY-SEVEN PROBABLY DEAD.

Estimates of Those Who Met Death in the Vulcan Mine.

Newcastle, Colo., Feb. 20.—At 11:30 o'clock yesterday, when the work of rescue was temporarily suspended, the Vulcan mine had, all told, yielded up four of its dead. That was the work of exactly twenty-four hours. How many more bodies remain within is still somewhat a matter of conjecture, although the most reliable figures make the number forty-seven. The officials of the Vulcan Fuel company have checked up fifty-one lamps in all that were given out Tuesday morning. Probably it will be found that there are four or five more, but without any apparent question the number of victims will not exceed 56. At noon yesterday 500 feet of the main slope had been penetrated and three bodies brought out. The first body found was that of Abel Dore, a boy. The second was that of Joe Dore, brother of Abel, and the third was that of Frank Comickitchy, a carpenter, brought out at 2:20 this morning. As the work goes on it becomes certain that the mine has not caught fire. John French is the only man alive who can tell anything about the conditions existing in the mine just prior to the explosion. He was employed in the main air passage Tuesday morning mending some of the timbering, and owes his life to the fact that the gases in the passages became so bad at 11 o'clock that his eyes gave out, and he was compelled to quit work and seek the outer air. Rev. E. N. Mallory, of the Glenwood Springs Methodist church, has started a fund for the relief of the families of the dead.

SOLDIERS ONLY.

Iowa Senate Committee Advises Compromise of Monument Controversy.

Des Moines, Iowa, Feb. 20.—The senate military committee met and adopted a report relating to the soldiers' monument, which will be submitted to the senate to-day. It provides that all images on the monument of persons who did not participate in any active engagement in the late war be taken off; that every regiment shall be represented, and that the minutes of the commission shall be rewritten so that minutes may be left by which the image of any person can be told. This means that all references regarding the selections shall be destroyed, so that the images may stand simply as representatives of typical Iowa soldiers, rather than to perpetuate the memory of any one man. The military house committee has taken no action. They will probably refuse to concur in the senate committee's report. If the report is passed, the images of Governor Kirkwood, United States Senator Harlan and others almost equally prominent will be taken off. The senate ways and means committee voted yesterday to recommend the passage of the Funk bill, taxing express companies on their gross receipts in this state.

The house committee on banks reported recommending the indefinite postponement of the bill to subject private banks to state inspection. The vote stood 7 to 8.

Syndicate Would Loan to Cuba.

Washington, Feb. 20.—A local paper prints an interview with Dr. John Guiteras of the Philadelphia Cuban junta, who says that a syndicate has made an offer to take \$15,000,000 of Cuban bonds if the insurgents are granted belligerent rights by the United States. The price the syndicate will pay, he says, will be about 40 cents on the dollar, giving the Cubans about \$6,000,000. If the insurgents succeed, he asserts, not only will the new bonds be paid, but those issued during the ten-years' war. Dr. Guiteras also says that subscriptions have been made by other parties for \$5,000,000 bonds on the same condition—that the United States recognize the revolution.

Illinois State Grocers' Meeting.

Edwardsville, Ill., Feb. 20.—Two sessions Wednesday closed the third annual convention of the Grocers' and Merchants' association. Throughout the convention considerable stress was laid upon the importance of legislation touching the garnishee bill, and pure food and pharmacy laws, and a vote of thanks was extended to members of the legislature who supported the association's garnishee bill last term. A similar bill will be introduced next session. Quincy was chosen by unanimous vote as the location of next year's meeting. George A. Scherer of Peoria, was elected president.

Miss Clara Barton Successful.

Constantinople, Feb. 20.—Miss Clara Barton, president of the American Red Cross society, after having been presented to the Turkish ministers interested in the purposes of her mission here, began making the preparations necessary to start for Anatolia to supervise the work of distributing relief to the distressed Armenians. She has established her headquarters in the Pera quarter, and, with the help of her assistant, is making rapid progress with the work of organization.

Indiana A. O. U. W. Adjourns.

South Bend, Ind., Feb. 20.—The grand lodge of Ancient Order United Workmen of Indiana met in second days' session Wednesday, Grand Supreme Foreman J. G. Tate in the chair. T. D. Neal, of Frankton, was elected grand master workman. The next meeting will be held in Indianapolis in May, 1896. The half rate on the \$10.00 insurance plan was adopted.

RACINE MAN DIES AND CITY MOURNS

GEORGE S. BLISS CALLED TO FINAL REST.

Was a Prominent Politician and Manufacturer, and Was Widely Known—Murder and Suicide at Milwaukee—Aged Man Uses a Revolver—Republican Club Meeting.

Racine, Feb. 20.—[Special].—George S. Bliss, a prominent politician here, died this morning of Bright's disease. He was city clerk and had been city treasurer for many years, besides being prominent in manufacturing circles.

Murder at Milwaukee.

Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 20.—So old and infirm that he could hardly walk, Jacob Moser tottered into the little frame cottage of Mrs. Marguerite Senger Wednesday and killed her with one shot from a revolver. The aged murderer then felt his way back to his own house next door, and a few minutes later sent a ball through his own breast. Seizing a knife before he died he hacked his throat and tried to cut the arteries in his wrists. The murderer had long cherished a grudge against the Sengers and he brooded over it until he became a monomaniac. Mrs. Senger and the other neighbors paid no attention to his threats on account of his old age and considered him harmless.

To Open at Milwaukee.

Chicago, Feb. 20.—The executive committee of the National Republican League met here yesterday and decided to hold the annual convention at Milwaukee, Aug. 25, 26 and 27. At that time the republican presidential campaign will be officially opened.

Indiana Politics.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 20.—If the Tenth, Eleventh, Twelfth and Fifteenth districts send in the signatures of their republican members of the legislature to the agreement, Chairman Gowdy and Committeemen Fessler and McCoy will take the agreement before Governor Matthews today. The governor is undecided whether he will respond with an address or shall announce that there will be no extra session.

Several of the members of the democratic state committee have come in for the special meeting of the committee which will be held today for the purpose of fixing the time for the state convention. Representatives of the silver wing of the party reiterate their threat that if the convention is not held before the national convention they will call a state convention of the advocates of free silver.

Illinois Mine Workers.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 20.—The United Mine Workers of America in state convention Wednesday elected James O'Connor, of Spring Valley, president for the ensuing year. A resolution to prohibit the state officers from taking any part in politics was tabled after a heated discussion. A resolution favoring direct legislation and the principle of the referendum was adopted, and also one condemning the introduction of the bible into the public schools. The lease system was condemned as tending to reduce wages and work hardship to the miner. At to-day's meeting the gross-weight system, the truck store, screening and other matters will be discussed.

Report on Prussian Railroad System.

Washington, Feb. 20.—A strong argument for government ownership of railways is contained in a report to the state department by United States Commercial Agent Moore, at Weimar, upon the Prussian railroad system. He shows that last year the gross receipts from these railways were \$244,467,174, or more than half of the entire revenue of the state.

Whole Company Deserts German Regiment.

London, Feb. 20.—A special dispatch received here from Paris announces that a company of Alsaitians belonging to the Sixty-ninth German infantry of the line, in garrison at Treves, Rhinish Prussia, has deserted in a body and marched across the frontier, in company order, into France, wearing full regimentals. The men were immediately disarmed, but were allowed their freedom.

Early Adjournment Possible.

Washington, Feb. 20.—The house is further along with the appropriation bills than any previous congress at this date, and the republicans in that branch see no reason why they should not pass the appropriation bills and adjourn. They can do this by May 1 and many are anxious to do so. If the senate can be persuaded to get down to work on the same program there may be an early adjournment.

Rear Admiral Fyffe Dying.

Omaha, Neb., Feb. 20.—Rear Admiral Fyffe, retired U. S. N., formerly of West Newton, Mass., is dying at Pierce, Neb., where he has been making his home recently, having become interested in Pierce land. His illness is inflammation of the bowels.

Will Be Held in St. Paul.

St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 20.—A telegram from Commander-in-Chief Walker of the G. A. R. says the encampment will be held in St. Paul and he will fix the exact date thereafter.

A COLD DAY'S NEWS
FROM THE COUNTYBELOIT VEERANS BANQUET
G. A. R. OFFICERS.

Commander Hoard and Adjutant Talmadge Feasted—Society Reception Given—Daly Comedy Company On the Rocks—Had Black Snow Too—Other News Notes.

Beloit, Feb. 20.—[Special].—Ex-Governor and Department Commander W. D. Hoard and Adjutant General Talmadge of the Wisconsin G. A. R., were the guests last night of L. H. D. Crane Post of this city, and a banquet was given in their honor. Commander Hoard delivered an address.

Beloit, Feb. 2.—[Special].—Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Salmon gave a swell reception to a large number of friends last night. Many friends from abroad were present.

Comedy Company Stranded.
Beloit, Feb. 20.—[Special].—The Daly comedy company "busted" in this city yesterday. Most of the company had money enough to take them to Chicago.

Black Snow at Beloit.
Beloit, Feb. 19.—[Special].—Mercury fell to 16 degrees below zero last night and a severe wind and dust storm prevailed. The dust did not settle in the ground until late at night and then it resembled soapstone.

THE WEEKS EVENTS AT FOOTVILLE.
Local and Personal Gossip of Interest to Gazette Readers.

Footville, Feb. 20.—Mrs. C. R. Veep is slowly recovering from a severe illness. John Dann is home on a vacation. The Woodmen's ball was well attended and all enjoyed a good time. An elegant supper was served by the Woodmen's wives. Mrs. James Murphy has had a serious attack of pneumonia. The Valentine sociable at S. F. Wallihan's proved a grand success. M. Gahagan is on the sick list. His recovery is doubtful. Miss Jennie Silverthorn has returned from a week's visit with friends at Evansville. Mrs. M. Murphy is able to resume her household duties again. Misses Lizzie Harper and Flora Richards, of Evansville, Sundayed at home. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown are the guests of Miss Maud Wells. Miss Ella M. Chapman Sundayed at home, also entertained Will Brown, from abroad. Webb Owen and R. W. Strang have gone in partnership in the lumber business. Miss Statia Walsh entertained a number of young people at her home, one mile south of here, on Saturday evening. Among the invited guests were George Dorr, of Center. Mrs. Henry Pepper is on the sick list, also her sister, Mary Hastings. Frank Broughton, of Evansville, Sundayed with Footville friends, the guest of Miss Mertyl Silverthorn. Rev. Goodacre is holding a series of meetings at Richland Center. W. F. Silverthorn, of Belle Plaines, Iowa, is the guest of his brother's family, G. D. Silverthorn. W. D. Brown left for Chicago last evening where he will visit for a few days. Ed. Edwards greeted old friends here on Sunday. Also Adin Ross. Married—Monday, February 17, at the home of Charles Seamen, his daughter Bertha, to Chris Joss of Monroe. About 125 guests were present. The Honorable J. M. Fox and family were among the guests. Many and costly were the presents bestowed on the bride. Jesse Honeysett is just recovering from pneumonia. Lute Crow, of Janesville, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. O. Shaw. Garfield Wallihan and Miss Anna Rorvald of Magnolia, called on friends here last Sunday. A quotation sociable was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Casper last Friday evening.

MUMPS RAGE AT INDIAN FORD.
Consequently the Attendance at School is Light—Other Events.

Indian Ford, February 20.—School has commenced again after a week's vacation with a small attendance on account of the mumps. Mrs. E. H. Brown and her brother Paul spent Saturday evening at Mr. and Mrs. C. Hallett's, playing chess. Lime Wood visited Milton friends last Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. W. Secfield and family Sundayed with J. C. Hurd and family. W. Hallett has moved back to the Ford and occupies a part of one of the houses owned by Mr. Hopkins of Edgerton. Mrs. John Cobb and sister Miss Stricker of Edgerton, called on Mrs. Charles Hallett last Saturday. The remains of Mrs. Lawrence, formerly Miss Julia Cowan were brought to Edgerton Friday evening from Chicago.

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cago. The funeral services were held from the M. E. church Saturday morning at half-past ten o'clock. The remains were interred at the Edgerton cemetery. Besides a husband and two children she leaves a mother, a sister and brother to mourn her loss.

GROVE DELEGATES ARE CHOSEN.

R. G. Inman and James Winegar Named—Other News Notes.
Emerald Grove, Feb. 20.—R. G. Inman and James Winegar were chosen as delegates to represent the town of Bradford at the county convention to be held in Janesville March 13. C. D. Fitch and Frank Boss visited Ft. Atkinson on Monday. Mrs. Platz returned from Waukesha on Monday where she has been for the past two weeks taking care of her daughter, Mrs. W. Millar. The past week has been a stormy one. Considerable changeable weather, some snow and a cold snap complete the variations. The thermometer went down to 6 degrees below zero on Monday morning and 10 below on Wednesday morning. W. J. McNece, of Cottonwood Falls, Kansas, is here on business connected with his father's estate. He will return in about a week. Special school meeting on Tuesday evening, February 25. A Modern Woodmen camp will be organized here on Monday evening, February 24th. Will Deane has about a dozen young lambs in the basement of his barn. They are real frisky in spite of the cold snap. Miss Mertie Cole, of

NEW NAMES PUT ON
THE Y. M. C. A. LISTMUCH INTEREST IS SHOWN BY
THE MEMBERS.

Daily Attendance Is Much Above the Average in This State, and Ahead of Denver, Col.—To Organize Vocal Classes—Lockers in Demand—Other Notes Of Interest.

Janesville people appreciate a good thing, apparently, for the membership of the Y. M. C. A. keeps on increasing. Up to date the roll carries the names of 343 members. Thirty-three names have been added since the list was printed, they being:

H. G. Cartier, E. W. Becker, John Cunningham, W. H. Walker, W. W. Porter, A. P. Burnham, B. F. Carle, H. F. Carpenter, Harry Lathrop, C. D. Child, G. E. Lovejoy, J. R. Whitfill, T. Hanson, M. P. Green, F. J. Blair, H. G. Summeril, G. L. Tenney, J. R. Gault, M. C. Dunlap, J. D. Haggart, H. Z. Knowles, F. H. Jackson, J. B. Francis, C. H. Howard, C. M. Fleck, J. A. Harlow, E. P. Norcross, L. D. Gage, George Stuckney, L. C. Nelson, H. T. Fish, Ben. Jackson, Frank Fathers, G. L. Tenney.

The gymnasium evidently appreciated, the daily average attendance

The Town of Avon Will Be Represented.

Avon, Feb. 20.—Editor Gazette—Avon township will be represented at the Farmers' Institute, Cooking School, and Fair, at Janesville, March 3 and 4. We think \$700 worth of cash prizes, for farmers only, a very liberal offering.

Clinton, has been the guest of Miss Agnes Lilburn for the past week.

SOUTH TURTLE SOCIAL BEE.
One Member Reads Along While the Others Work and Sew.

South Turtle, Feb. 20.—The ladies of the neighborhood spent a pleasant afternoon at Mrs. Alice Hammond's on Tuesday of last week. They might be called the social bees for they meet from 2 till 5 o'clock, sew for themselves or the lady with whom they meet, discuss their work, hear items of news and choose one of their number to read. Mrs. Christman and Mrs. Hamilton and little boy have all been on the sick list. Parley Isham, James Murray and Charles Gault as well as others have been attending the Farmers' Institute at Clinton. Frank Crockett was out of school for a few days because of sickness. C. H. Everett was sent as a delegate to the National Dairyman's Association at Washington, D. C.

South Clinton Happenings.
South Clinton, Feb. 20.—Miss Gertie Nelson has been spending a week at Broadhead. This part of town was well represented in Clinton the first of the week, the Farmers' Institute being the attraction. Esther Swingle spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in Shopleer. Mr. Jacket is able to be out and work a little, but is far from being well. Mr. Irvin Bates has been very sick but is better. The neighborhood prayer meeting is at E. L. Benedict's this week. Hattie Ballinger is in Clinton at present.

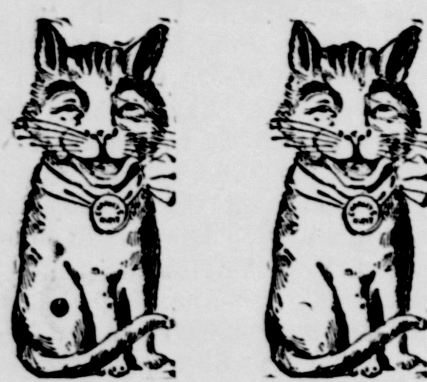
PUT UP COTTAGES AT LAKE GENEVA
Janesville Colony at Glenwood Springs is Growing Quite Rapidly.

Janesville cottages will be numerous at Glenwood Springs, Lake Geneva, this summer. Hon. B. A. Patterson now has a handsome cottage in the course of erection. Justice M. S. Prichard will also build in the spring. A residence that has cost nearly \$1,500 has just been completed for W. H. Ashcraft. Among the late buyers of land is John Barlass, who has purchased a slightly lot, costing about \$1,000.

MR. AND MRS. COULTER SURPRISED
Friends Pay Them a Visit Before They Move Away.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coulter gave them a farewell surprise party last evening, at their home on the Racine road. The occasion was a particularly happy one, and all who braved the intense cold to attend, were glad they did so. Mr. Coulter will take possession of the Stoller farm near Emerald Grove, which he recently purchased, on Monday.

Just See Those Cats!



Who do they belong to?

Don't let disappointment by experiment. Depend upon One Minute Cough Cure and you have immediate relief. It cures croup. The only harmless remedy that produces immediate results. C. D. Stevens.

Sleigh Runners.

I have a few pair of runners left at very low prices, if you wish to secure a set better call soon as they will go quickly. C. H. Belding, 9 Court street

Lockers Are in Demand.

The lockers that are now about completed will be handsome and roomy. They will be about twelve inches square and three feet high, while the double lockers will be eighteen inches wide, twelve inches deep and three feet high. The doors will be of oak finish so as to be in keeping with the rest of the building. The Hanson Furniture Company have the work in hand. Thirty have already been spoken for and the whole number will accommodate two hundred members.

To Organize Singing Classes.

An effort is now being made to form singing classes. The classes will be formed into two distinct grades and will be under the leadership of Prof. J. C. Taylor. The first grade will include all young men who can read music, while the second grade will consist of scholars who want to study music. The town grade will be known as the "singing class," while those who can read music will be formed into a young men's male chorus.

Minor Y. M. C. A. Gossip.

DIRECTOR KESLER is pleased with the interest shown in the Business Men's class and wishes to impress upon his scholars' minds that the hours devoted to their "education" are on Tuesday and Friday evenings from 5:15 to 6:00 and from 7:30 to 9:30 o'clock.

PRICES for the rental of the auditorium have been placed at \$15 for the winter and \$12 for the summer evenings, the room to be used for entertainments only.

An effort will soon be made to start the different classes in arithmetic, penmanship, and book keeping, which will be open and free to members only.

In the bath department new wire soap racks and plate glass mirrors and new stools have been placed.

Two of the dormitories still remain empty.

A high liver with a torpid liver will not be a long liver. Correct the liver with DeWitt's Little Early Risers, little pills that cure dyspepsia and constipation. C. D. Stevens.

Dissolution Notice.

The co-partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned and doing business under the name of the Janesville Plating Company, is today dissolved, the business to be continued by George Woodruff, who will collect all debts and pay all liabilities of said firm.

GEORGE WOODRUFF,
NICHOLAS DILZER.
Dated Feb. 15, 1896.

A Bargain.
We have a second hand 32 caliber. 16 shot, 26 inch twist barrel, pistol grip, Marlin repeating rifle that can be had for \$10 by the first caller. Lowell Hardware Co.

It not only is so, it must be so. One Minute Cough Cure acts quickly and that's what makes it go. C. D. Stevens.

BITS OF LOCAL NEWS.

If you wish to avail yourselves of an opportunity buying sample shoes cheap, come this week. A. Richardson Shoe Co.

We shall handle the quick Mel Gasoline stove again this year. Do not buy until you have seen them. Lowell Hardware Co.

MRS. ITA LEECH-SCOVILLE'S HIT
Former Janesville Woman Pleased a Large Audience Last Night.

Mrs. Ita Leech-Scoville, of the Sackett-Porter Company, made a hit at the Myers Grand last night, in "Down in Dixie." The house was filled despite the cold, and the company won hearty applause. "Caprice" will be to-night's bill.

Few popular priced companies give as good a performance as the Sackett-Porter combination, and the big audiences they have had all the week, show that their excellent work is appreciated.

SERVE DINNER FOR THE FARMERS
The Court Street Ladies Make Plans For the Fair

The ladies of Court Street church will serve dinner at the church parlors during the farmers' institute-fair March 3 and 4, for the accommodation of those who attend.

The ladies served a Washington supper last night, and a good sized crowd was present. The waiters were: William Bonesteel, Jacob Fisher, Robert Bear, Walter Merritt, Charles Reeder and Frank Sall-r.

THE COLD SNAP MADE FINE ICE
No Danger of a Famine Now. Owing to the Sudden Freeze Up.

"It's an ill wind," etc., for this cold snap has caused a field of ice to form on the river that couldn't be better if it was made to order. A local dealer said this morning that the new freezing was a better grade of ice than is now in the local houses.

"During the early part of the winter we secured a good grade of ice," remarked the dealer. "There is no danger of an ice famine now."

NEWS OF THE DAY IN TOWN

LAST week of sample shoes at Richardson's.

SPECIAL prices on cook stoves and ranges, at Lowell's.

LOWELL will sell you a set of Mrs. Pott's sads for 69 cents.

DAUNTLESS Oil for oiling store floors 88c per gallon at Heinsstreet's.

WOMAN's carpet slipper only 25 cents at Brown Bros. & Lincoln.

No wings on our shoes but they get there just the same. Brown Bros. & Lincoln.

We must call your attention to Brown Bros. & Lincoln's ad. They always sell cheap.

ALL late styles and patterns, those sample shoes we close out this week. A. Richardson Shoe Co.

Mrs. Potts sat irons that bring joy for 69 cents, the set of three pieces. Lowell Hardware company.

WHEN we make you a price on boots you can bet your boots it is the lowest. Brown Bros. & Lincoln.

THERE are no whiskers on our shoes, but we have shaved the price below at such goods. Brown Bros. & Lincoln.

BETTER look over that sample lot of shoes before the end of the week. You can find bargains in the lot. A. Richardson Shoe Co.

You buy the same shoes in those samples for one-third to one-half less than you pay for the identical shoe at other times. A. Richardson Shoe Co.

GENTS' fine self action rubbers, best on earth. Wayles Goodyear's Glove, best rubber shoe Co. Goods all sizes. 75 cents only at Brown Bros. & Lincoln.

WE have the largest and most complete stock of shoes and rubbers in the city; made by the best factories in the country, and bought for cash; and we shall sell the entire stock for less price than others ask for old, black numbers. Brown Bros. & Lincoln.



THE PROGRAM FOR TONIGHT.

BARBERS' dance at Labor hall.
JANESVILLE Chapter, R. A. M.
"CAPRICE" at the Myers Grand.
JANESVILLE Light Infantry drill.
SPECIAL meeting of the A. O. U. W.

My Husband Suffered

For years with catarrh, rheumatism and chronic diarrhoea contracted in the war.

In the fall he had the grip and came near death's door. He could not eat or sleep and was much emaciated. One bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla did him so much good that he kept on taking it. He now has a good appetite and has gained in flesh. I think it saved his life."

AMANDA CASTETTER, Mt. Jackson, Ind.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Is the One True Blood Purifier.

are tasteless, mild, effective. All druggists. 25c.

J. M. BOSTWICK
SALES
THE BIG STORE 20, 22, 24, 26 S. MAIN ST., JANESVILLE, WIS.
WE KEEP THE QUALITY UP.

Just
Before
The
Battle

of spring trade waxes fierce, we are creating no little activity in many departments, by a very noticeable reduction in prices of many goods that savor of winter.

Blankets--

To get the money out of them we are letting them go at figures mere shadows of their former selves. Their changed condition (the figures) causes a want-to-buy spirit to take possession of people who examine into the merits of our blankets.

Underwear--

If you've been wearing threadbare garments of late thinking they could be made to carry you through the balance of the winter, don't hold your life in the balance, risk catching a severe cold, but take advantage of the prevailing pinched prices and get new ones. We're selling all grades of Underwear at small prices.

Dress Goods--

We stimulated January dress goods selling by putting forth the best in our stock at irresistibly low figures. We have kept up the interest thus far in February, and predict even greater things for the balance of the month. Wise women are supplying themselves with waists, skirts, wrappers, dresses for the children, at prices, for reliable, fashionable, our quality, dress goods, that positively cannot remain much longer down where they are. For 25c you can get good firm all wool Serges, Henriettas and fancy weaves. For 33c better Plaids than others sell for 50c; excellent Serges that were 40c and will be that again ere long. The 59c table shows an assortment of dress goods that loudly proclaim their superiority and complain bitterly of their treatment. The lot comprises beautiful novelties in checks, mixtures, iridescents, and extra fine, high grade serges and henriettas.

Winter Garments

The return of spring will find the racks almost bare of fur caper, wool capes, plush capes. The \$4 69 and \$9 85 prices have charmed many women into buying. We have left some extra good values and pretty styles in jackets and cloaks for women and children, although each day sees several garments leave the store. Half prices are mag netical in their effect. Women who get such bargains cannot keep still about it, and that's what makes our stock grow less.

Why Pay Too
Much for Meat?

We sell every kind of high grade meat for less than any market in the city.

THESE PRICES TELL YOU THAT.

30 pounds meat for	\$1.00
Shoulder Steak per lb.	7c
Best Shoulder Roast per lb.	7c
Pot Roast per lb.	6c
Corn Beef, per lb.	3 to 7c
Roast Pork, per lb.	9c
Pork Steak, 3 lbs. for	25c
Leg Mutton, Mutton chops lb.	10c
Salt Pork, per lb.	8c
Lard, 3 lbs. for	25c

OTHER MEATS IN PROPORTION

Remember

We are always at the old stand, 353 South Academy Street.
Best Beef now on the market, 25 lbs. for \$1.00.
Shoulder Roast, 6c; best Rib roast, 5c; 4 lbs. Shoulder Steak, 25c.
Delivery free of charge.

MAX GRAMKE.

GOODS AT HARD TIMES PRICES:

We are now ready at the old stand, 353 South Main Street, with an entirely new and fresh stock of Groceries which we will sell at prices to suit the times. We always have a plenty of strictly fresh eggs, good butter and vegetables, best pig pork and fruit. Our syrups and molasses are the best. Yours truly,

ROBERTS & RABA.

A TRADE.

A fine large pair of two-year old standard bred trotting colts. Will trade for a good milch cow.
A fine full blood three-year old guernsey bull to trade for a good milch cow.

Address "L",

Gazette Office.

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155 West Milwaukee St.

Fred Feltz,
The Practical Tailor.

THE VERY

Latest Patterns

in imported and domestic fabrics now on hand.

FIRST CLASS WORKMANSHIP

Satisfaction guaranteed in Style, Prices and Finish.

FRED FELTZ,

Free Reading Matter.

Among the stores accepting our coupons are:

RICHARDSON SHOE CO.

W. C. KAMMER,

J. M. BOSTWICK & SONS,

F. D. KIMBALL,

Coupon books may be had at our office—PALMER & BONESTEEL'S drug store.

INMAN AND BOLLARD

ALL KINDS OF ARCHITECTURAL CABINET AND DECORATIVE GRILL WORK WOOD WORK.
4 N. RIVER ST. JANESVILLE, WIS.

Ornamenting

It recently occurred to Tiffany & Co., the New York jewelers, to ornament a bicycle elaborately with gold, silver, and precious stones, believing that some wealthy customer would esteem so handsome a mount. They preferred to pay \$100 each for

Columbia Bicycles

For their purpose to using any other make of wheel. There must be no question of quality in a bicycle selected for such ornamentation. Therefore they chose Columbias

STANDARD OF THE WORLD
Unequaled, Unapproached.

Beautiful Art Catalogue of Columbia and Hartford Bicycles is free if you call upon any Columbia agent; by mail from us for two 2-cent stamps.

POPE MANUFACTURING CO.
Factories and General Offices, Hartford, Conn.

Branch Stores and Agencies in almost every city and town. If Columbias are not properly represented in your vicinity let us know.

THE OVERFLOW OF LOCAL NEWS.

PRINTING AT HARD TIMES PRICES

Gazette Job Rooms Set the Pace for High Grade Work.

Printing will never be cheaper in Janesville. It will pay business men to take advantage of the chance, and order for a year ahead. The prices include all press work, standard quality of stock, in fact high grade work in every respect. These are the figures:

Envelopes, white, wove full government, per thousand, \$1.00
Statements, size 5 1/2 by 8 1/2, first class stock, per thousand, 1.00
Bill Heads, sixth sheet size, per thousand, 1.25
Bill Heads, quarter sheet, per thousand, 1.25
Bill Heads, half sheet, per thousand, 1.50
Letter Heads, best Puritan linen, per thousand, 1.75
Note Heads, per thousand, 1.50
A special lot of No. 11 high cut XX Manila envelope, suitable for mailing documents and papers, per thousand, 1.75

Other work at proportionate prices. The Gazette job rooms are equipped for all classes of printing—commercial work, catalogue work, book work, dodgers, posters and color work. Special facilities for turning out handsome invitations, calling cards, etc. Figures given on lithographing and on steel embossing.

Soothing, healing, cleansing. De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve is the enemy to sores, wounds and piles, which it never fails to cure. Stops itching and burning. Cures chapped lips and cold sores in two or three hours. C. D. Stevens.

An Ingenious Woman.
"What shall I do?" she moaned. "I have smashed my bicycle."
"Let me see the wreck," said her mother. "Why, these wheels are very light indeed!"
"Yes, the lightest manufactured."
"Well, there is no need to waste them. I'll take them to the milliner's and have some trimming put on them. They will make some lovely hats for you and your sister to wear."—N. Y. Mercury.

Hard Fate.
"This, ladies and gentlemen," said the dime museum orator, leading his auditors over to the next platform, "is the armless wonder, Sig. Basil Pagstock, who was not only born without arms, but is also deaf and dumb. The great grief of his life, ladies and gentlemen, is that he can neither say anything nor can he see wood."—Chicago Tribune.

The Chief Qualification.
When for a fitting occupant, an office starts to beg. Then every modest aspirant protrudes a tensile leg. —Truth.

A SAFEGUARD.



The Widow—How strange! The people who live near the cemetery claim they are haunted by the ghosts of my three husbands.

The Friend—They should ask you to come and live with them.—Truth.

A Better Arrangement.

Huggins—Hello, Kissam, had your hair cut?
Kissam—Yes, dear boy. I found a place where they cut your hair while you wait.

Huggins—That's good. A barber shop is usually a place where they cut some other man's hair while you wait.—Life.

An Error.

"Excuse me," he said to the eminent musician, "but I called to inquire whether you would oblige our firm with a testimonial."

"You are in the piano trade, I presume?"
"No, sir; hair restorer."—Washington Star.

Money to Burn.

Smythe—Tomkins had money to burn when I met him to-day.
Mrs. Smythe—Then I suppose the foolish fellow has spent it by this time.

Smythe—Yes; when I saw him he was looking for his coal dealer.—N. Y. World.

"Give me a liver regulator and I can regulate the world," said a genius. The druggist handed him a bottle of DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. C. D. Stevens.

Sports, you will do well to call at Lowell's for your ammunition.

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR RENT—House 156 Washington street. Inquire at 129 same street.

FOR SALE—Two billers suitable for factory work. Inquire at this office.

LOST—A seven-months' old pointer dog, brown with white chest. Name, "Pat." Leave at 107 North Bluff street. H. C. Willis.

FOR SALE—Home-lead of the late N. P. Bump on Washington street, 64 acres, also 5 acres adjoining. Apply to L. C. Bump.

HOW to become a lawyer: course by mail. Address: 111 West University Chicago.

FOR SALE—A modern house at a bargain, in Third ward. Enquire at 312 South Bluff St.

FOR SALE—A good paying state business in this city. About \$100 necessary. Only those with cash and meeting business need apply. Apply to "H," Janesville.

DEAD WEIGHT

The Old Man of the Sea a Fact Not a Fiction.

How He Has Fastened Himself Upon Thousands of People.

The Only Way to Successfully Get Rid of Him.

The well known story in the Arabian Nights of the Old Man of the Sea who fastened himself on Sinbad and was constantly with him, is one of the new fairy fictions that can be applied to every day life. What resembles this terrible Old Man more than these most painful of all maladies, rheumatism and neuralgia.

There is listlessness, depression of spirits, general debility, disturbed sleep, indigestion and more or less trouble with the bowels. Then come sudden twinges of pain in different parts of the body, and finally rheumatism or neuralgia of a severe form sets in. The real trouble is in the blood and nerves. Therefore, in order to rid yourself of this Old Man of the Sea who is making your life like a burden, you must get your nerves and blood in good condition. How this can be done is shown from the following letter from Mr. C. L. Kelly, of Bangor, Maine:



MR. CHAS. L. KELLY.

"Last year I was troubled with the rheumatism so badly that I was unable to walk, and suffered all the pain that it was possible for anybody to be afflicted with and live.

"I thought I would give Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy a trial. I took two bottles only and was completely restored to my former vigor and enabled to attend to business with the usual activity. I can thank God with a sincere heart that I thoroughly believe in the virtues of Nervura, and would advise all sufferers from the terrible fiend, rheumatism, to follow my example. Just think of it. My appetite was gone, and after the sixth dose, I could feel its cheering effects by becoming hungry, and finally when the rheumatism deserted me, I could eat ravenously and today I am a perfectly well man."

Can you afford to live in pain and misery when such a marvelous cure is close at hand? The spring is the easiest and best time to cure these complaints. This wonderful remedy was discovered by the eminent specialist Dr. Greene, of 35 West 14th street, New York city, who can be consulted free of charge, either personally or by letter.

J. W. Pierce, Republic, Ia., says: "I have used one minute Cough Cure in my family and for myself, with results so entirely satisfactory that I can hardly find words to express myself as to its merit. I will never fail to recommend it to others, on every occasion that presents itself. C. D. Stevens.

Personally Conducted Excursion to California.

Via the Chicago, Union Pacific & Northwestern Line, in upholstered tourist sleeping cars, leave Chicago every Thursday via the North-Western line. Low rates, picturesque route, quickest time and careful attention are advantages offered to those who join these excursions. Cost of berth only \$6.00. For full information, apply to Agents Chicago & Northwestern R'y.

One Minute Cough Cure touches the right spot. It also touches it at the right time if you take it when you have a cough or cold. See the point? Then don't cough. C. D. Stevens.

If the Baby is Cutting Teeth. Be sure and use that old and well-tried remedy Mrs. Winslow's SOOTHING SYRUP for children. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

Quick in effect, heals and leaves no scar. Burning, scalds, eruptions quickly cured by DeWitt's Wither Hazel Salve. Applied to burns, scalds, old sores, it is magical in effect. Always cures piles. C. D. Stevens.

For Ocean Steamship Tickets

Via the Beaver Line from Montreal-Quebec to Liverpool, or via any steamship line crossing the Atlantic, at lowest rates for first cabin, second cabin and steerage, both outward and prepaid, apply to P. L. Hinrichs, agent Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R'y., at Janesville, Wis., or address C. F. Wenham, General Steamship Agent, 45 Adams St., Chicago Ill.

SOLDIER BOYS SHOOT WELL.

Armory Target Practice Is Developing To Expert Rifleman.

The Light Infantry boys indulged in target practice last night, and Quartermaster Sergeant Baldwin made the remarkable score of 45 out of 50 points at 300 yards. He was followed by Private Koebelin with 41 points; Private Root, 40 points, and Captain Hanson 39 points. Following are the six highest scores at the 200 and 300 yard ranges:

Quartermaster Sergeant Baldwin..... 83
Private Koebelin..... 81
Private Root..... 79
Captain Hanson..... 77
Corporal Cook..... 75
Sergeant Blodet..... 74

Next Wednesday evening, February 26 the 500 yard range will be shot over.

Even That Didn't Comfort Her.

She—It is a pretty ring, indeed, dear, but it is a good deal too large for me.

He (thoughtlessly)—Yes, I was afraid it might be. Mildred's hand is bigger by two sizes, sure, than yours. —Somerville Journal.

Why He Wanted It.

Creditor—Can't you pay something on account of that bill you owe me?
Debtor—How much do you want?
Creditor—I'd like enough to meet the fees of a lawyer to sue you for the balance.—Tit-Bits.

Love's Doubts.

She (honey-moon over)—I don't believe you ever did truly love me.
He—Great Scott, woman! I married you, didn't I?
She—Yes. That's the reason.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

No Telling.

Ringway—Your sister expects me to dinner, doesn't she, Willie?
Willie—Oh, yes. She said she didn't know but what you might stay to breakfast.—Life.

A Marked Difference.

"What's the difference between notoriety and fame?"
"Well, if a man is notorious, he is still alive; if he is famous, he's dead." —Chicago Record.

Different.

Lobbs—A boy's will is like the wind's will.
Bobbs—Wrong! One raises the air, while the other has no heir to raise.—N. Y. World.

Always Dear.

The wealthy maid that weds a lord Should never have a fear That she'll not love him, for, in truth, She'll find him very dear. —Town Topics.

An Important Point.

"Now, Freddie, the moment you're naughty, Louise will put you to bed."
"Say, ma, which of us is to decide if I'm naughty?"—Life.

A Boston Girl's Precision.

He—Did you ever see him when he was mad?
She—Do you mean crazy or angry? —Town Topics.

GRATIFYING RESULTS.

Interesting Experiments with the New Stomach Remedy.

Not a Patent Medicine, But a Safe Cure for All Forms of Indigestion.

The results of recent investigation, have established, beyond question, the great value of the new preparation for indigestion and stomach troubles; it is composed of the digestive acids, pepsin, bismuth, Golden Seal and similar stomachics, prepared in the form of 20 grain lozenges, pleasant to the taste, convenient to carry when traveling, harmless to the most delicate stomach, and probably the safest, most effective cure yet discovered for indigestion, sour stomach, loss of appetite and flesh, nausea, sick headaches, palpitation of heart, and the many symptoms arising from imperfect digestion of food. They cure because they cause the food to be promptly and thoroughly digested before it has time to sour, ferment and poison the blood and nervous system.

Judge Frank Ives, of District Court of Crookston, Minn., says: For some time I have used Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets with seeming great benefit, with few exceptions. I have not been so free from indigestion in twenty-five years.

Geo. W. Roosevelt, U. S. Consul to Brussels, Belgium: Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, safe, pleasant to take, convenient to carry, give keen appetite, perfect digestion.

Mr. W. D. Tomlin, Mechanician Engineer, Duluth, Minn.: One box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets has done its work, and I am again gaining flesh and strength.

O. E. Ransom, Hustonville, Ky.: I was distressed and annoyed for two years with throwing up food, often two or three times a day; had no certainty of retaining a meal if I ate one. Four boxes of the tablets from my druggist, have fully cured me. I find them pleasant to take, convenient to carry.

Rev. G. D. Brown, Mondovi, Wis.: The effect of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is simply marvelous; a quiet hearty dinner of broiled beef steak causes no distress since I began their use.

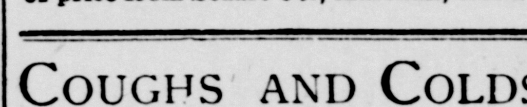
Over six thousand people in the state of Mich. alone in 1894 were cured of stomach troubles by Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. Full sized packages may be found at all druggists at 50c., or sent by mail on receipt of price from Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

CONSUMPTIVES

will invariably derive benefit from its use. Many who suppose their case to be consumption are only suffering from a chronic cold or deep seated cough, often aggravated by catarrh. For catarrh use Ely's Cream Balm. Both remedies are pleasant to use. Carry Ely's Cream Balm, or bottle of Pineola Balm, 25c. Sold by druggists. ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren St., New York.

COUGHS AND COLDS.

ELY'S PINEOLA BALM is a sure remedy for coughs, colds, sore throat and for asthma. It soothes quickly and suppresses the cough and relieves the expectoration easy.



WE FURNISH Hearse & Carriage

Are The Lowest IN THE CITY.

60 West Milwaukee Street. Residence: 53 Cherry St., Janesville.

DR. MOTT'S PENNYROYAL PILLS. The only safe, sure and reliable Female PILL ever offered to Ladies, especially recommended to married Ladies. Ask for DR. MOTT'S PENNYROYAL PILLS and take no other. Send for circular. Price \$1.00 per box, 6 boxes for \$5.00. DR. MOTT'S CHEMICAL CO., - Cleveland, Ohio.

For rentice & Evenson, drug ists, Janesville

OF FOOD, Buy First Quality Always.

IN clothing or furniture it does n't matter so much. Lower-priced goods may not wear so long or be quite so esthetic or fashionable, but while they last they are as conducive to comfort and health as the more expensive, and their offensiveness, if any, departs with them.

Not so in food. One can of alum baking powder may cause serious and lasting digestive ailments. The evil consequences of its use live afterward. They do not disappear with the end of the powder. The damage and discomfort remain, and cannot be reckoned in dollars and cents.

ROYAL is first quality, a pure cream of tartar baking powder. It makes the highest quality of food. Not only the most absolutely wholesome, but the finest-flavored, lightest, sweetest and most delicious.

Whenever baking powders are sold, either wholesale or retail, at a lower price than the ROYAL, they are not first quality, but almost invariably made with alum, and therefore inferior and dangerous to health.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 106 WALL ST., NEW-YORK.

CASE OF A HAUNTED HOUSE.

The Ghosts Could Find Relief Only in Squash Pie.

The other grandfather was not distinguished as a scholar; he was but an orthodox minister of ability and originality, and with a vivacious personal history, says McClure's Magazine. Of him I knew something. From his own lips came thrilling stories of his connection with the underground railway of slavery days; how he sent the sharpest carving-knife in the house, concealed in a basket of food, to a hidden fugitive slave who had vowed never to be taken alive, and whose master had come north in search of him. It was a fine thing, that throbbing humanity which could in those days burst the reformer out of the evangelical husk, and I learned my lesson from it. * * *

From his own lips, too, I heard the accounts of that extraordinary case of house-possession of which (like Wesley) this innocent and unimaginative minister, who had no more faith in "spooks" than he had in universalists, was made the astonished victim. Night upon night I have crept gasping to bed and shivered for hours with my head under the clothes after an evening spent in listening to this authentic and fantastic family tale. How the candlesticks walked out into the air from the mantelpiece and back again; how the chairs of skeptical visitors collected from all parts of the country to study what one had hardly begun to call the "phenomena" at the parsonage at Stratford, Conn., hopped after the guests when they crossed the room; how the dishes at the table leaped, and the silver forks were bent by unseen hands, and cold turnips dropped from the solid ceiling; and ghastly images were found, composed of underclothing proved to have been locked at the time in drawers of which the only key lay all the while in Dr. Phelps' pocket; and how the mys-

terious agencies, purporting by alphabetical raps upon bedhead or on table to be in torments of the nether world, being asked what their host could do to relieve them, demanded a piece of squash pie. From the old man's own calm hands, within a year or two of his death, I received a legacy of the written journal of these phenomena, as recorded by the victim from day to day, during the seven months that this mysterious misfortune dwelt within his house.

Associates of the Shark.

A small fish called the pilot is nearly always found with the man-eating shark. Each shark is accompanied by from five to seven (always an odd number, it is claimed) of these little vassals, and while his sharkship seems to be incessantly looking for something where-with to satisfy his voracious appetite he never eats these little pilots, though they keep very close to him. Another frequent associate of the shark is the remora, or sucker fish. Nature has provided it with a large, circular disk on the top of its head. By means of this "sucker" it attaches itself to the under surface of the shark and is carried by it wherever it goes.

Children Should Have Single Beds.

She is a wise mother who allots to each of her children a single bed. From the time the baby occupies the crib alone on through childhood he should have a bed to himself. Such pretty little affairs of white iron and brass come for the nursery that it is hard to resist them, even apart from hygienic considerations.

Dinner.

Dusty Rhodes—Never ask for dinner at Mrs. Dogood's, except on Sunday.
Fitz William—Why not?
Dusty Rhodes—Any other day she would expect you to work for it.—Puck.

Railroad Time-Tables

Chicago & Northwestern	LEAVE FOR	ARRIVE FROM
Chicago via Clinton	6:35 a.m.	8:30 p.m.
Chicago via Clinton & Sharon	7:15 a.m.	8:25 p.m.
Chicago via Clinton & Sharon	12:40 p.m.	12:40 p.m.
Chicago via Clinton & Sharon	6:40 p.m.	1:30 a.m.
Chicago via Beloit & Elgin	7:00 a.m.	6:50 a.m.
Chicago via Beloit & Elgin	2:10 p.m.	11:50 a.m.
Elgin, Rockford, Freeport, Deloit & Omaha line	12:23 p.m.	7:55 p.m.
Elgin, Rockford, Belvidere & Elgin	6:40 p.m.	10:25 p.m.
Watertown, Fond Du Lac & Oshkosh	7:00 a.m.	12:15 p.m.
Watertown, Fond Du Lac & Oshkosh	12:45 p.m.	10:40 p.m.
Watertown & Juneau Freight	4:00 p.m.	7:50 a.m.
Watertown & Juneau Freight	8:25 p.m.	7:50 a.m.
Madison & Elroy	6:30 a.m.	
Evansville Madison Elroy		
La Crosse Winona & St. Paul	10:50 a.m.	3:55 p.m.
Leyden, Fellow & Evansville	8:00 p.m.	12:55 a.m.
Brooklyn Oregon & Madison	9:30 p.m.	6:35 a.m.
Evansville Madison St. Paul & Duluth	9:30 p.m.	6:35 a.m.
Winona & Dakota	1:30 a.m.	6:35 p.m.
Chicago Madison & Elroy	7:30 a.m.	
Chicago via Beloit & Harvard	2:15 p.m.	1:15 p.m.

* Daily * Sunday only.

Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul.	Leave For	Arrive From
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit	7:10 p.m.	12:45 p.m.
Milwaukee Whitewater, Waukesha and Chicago	7:30 a.m.	9:30 a.m.
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit	7:30 a.m.	9:30 a.m.
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit	9:40 a.m.	9:17 a.m.
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit	4:40 p.m.	11:15 a.m.
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit	7:00 p.m.	5:30 p.m.
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit	11:20 a.m.	1:02 p.m.
Dakota, Iowa, Minnesota and Prairie du Chien	4:40 p.m.	11:15 a.m.
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit (daily)	9:35 a.m.	4:05 p.m.
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit (daily)	12:45 p.m.	6:00 p.m.
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit (daily)	11:30 a.m.	4:05 p.m.
Beloit, Rockford, Elgin, Watertown, Oshkosh, Winona, St. Paul, Minneapolis, St. Louis, Chicago and west fast train	6:35 p.m.	9:20 a.m.
Monroe and Mineral	9:30 a.m.	9:25 a.m.
Point	6:10 p.m.	4:40 p.m.
Monroe and Mineral Pt.	6:15 a.m.	4:30 p.m.
Monroe and Mineral Pt.	8:00 a.m.	8:30 p.m.
Monroe and Mineral Pt.	10:00 a.m.	

MAILS ARRIVE AND CLOSE

JANESVILLE MAIL.	Arrive.	Close.
Chicago, East, West, South-west	6:40 a.m.	9:40 a.m.
Chicago, East, West, South-west	7:35 a.m.	10:50 a.m.
Chicago, East, North and West	9:40 a.m.	12:50 p.m.
Chicago, East, North and West	12:40 p.m.	6:50 p.m.
Chicago, East and all points	6:50 p.m.	8:30 p.m.
Chicago, East and all points	9:20 p.m.	8:00 p.m.
Chicago, East and all points	11:30 a.m.	
SUNDAY MAILS		
Chicago, East, South and South-west	6:30 a.m.	9:30 p.m.
Chicago, North, East and West	8:30 p.m.	7:30 p.m.
Chicago, East, West and South		
STAGE MAILS		
Johnstown and Richmond	11:00 a.m.	2:30 p.m.
Emerald Grove and Falls	11:30 a.m.	2:00 p.m.

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A good farm to rent. Can rent a small farm, two to ten acres.
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are prepared to deliver all kinds of feed also
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THE OFFICIAL CITY PAPER.

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TOOK VOWS AT CUPID'S ALTAR

Lowry-Gibson.

There was an unostentatious but none the less happy wedding, celebrated at the Presbyterian church, at 5 o'clock last evening, when the pastor, Rev. E. H. Pence, performed the ceremony that united two popular Janesville people in the holy bond that is eternal. The contracting parties were Evan Lowry and Miss Lillian Gibson, Miss Baker, of Chicago, and Dr. James Gibson, of this city, acting as bridesmaid and groomsmen. Mr. and Mrs. Lowry took the 6:35 train for Chicago last evening, and will spend the next two weeks in traveling through the west.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowry need no introduction to Janesville and Rock county people, as both are well and favorably known. The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Gibson, and for the past two years has been bookkeeper for the Lewis Knitting Company. Prior to her engagement with that firm she had been employed by Archie Reid & Company. The painstaking care that she always exhibited in her work—at which she was an expert—was reflected in her daily life by the consideration with which her friends and fellow employees were always treated, and her popularity among all her acquaintances was due to the happy faculty she possesses of making friends and retaining their esteem.

The groom is none the less favorably known, he being a son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Lowry, of the town of Center. He is employed by the C. & N. W. company as a brakeman and is universally respected and admired. The wedding unites two well known Rock county families, and to the bride and groom the well wishes of many friends will be extended. At the conclusion of their wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Lowry will return to Janesville and make their home at 310 Center street.

TRANSFERS OF COUNTY REALTY

Several Sales Are Reported By Register Of Deeds Kowe.

Janesville and Rock county real estate transfers as reported by Register O. D. Kowe:

Ray North and wife to Herman Haase, pt lot 8 Wheeler's add Beloit.....\$ 950
John G. Feitz and wife to Sarah N. Barfoot lot 29 Riverview Park add Janesville.... 3,500
Fred Griesbach and wife to James Ingier, et al, w & s, sec 2 town of Janesville.... 1,000
Thomas Leach and wife to Margaret Luby and Alice Mulcahey, lots 22 and 24 Doe's add to Janesville..... 2,115
Beloit State Bank to Amil Kneibusch, lot 12 block 4 Mechanics' add Beloit..... 108
Beloit State Bank to Gustie Kneibusch, lot 10 block 4 Mechanics' add Beloit..... 125
Beloit State Bank to Clara Kneibusch, lot 11 block 4 Mechanics' add Beloit..... 100
C. O. Hoffer to Joseph E. Kute, lot 13 block 1 Fluekiger's add Beloit..... 400
Sylvester House and wife, to Thomas Type w & s, et al, sec 16, 160 acres sec 22, town of Beloit..... 9,600

DEATH ENDS EARTHLY WOES

Funeral of Harry Griswold.

All that was mortal of Harry Griswold was laid to rest this morning at Oak Hill. Services were conducted from the Milton avenue home by the Rev. S. P. Wilder, the song service being rendered by Mrs. O. L. Clark, Mrs. C. F. Yates, C. N. Vankirk and W. C. Kober. The pall bearers were John Johnson, E. E. Clemons, Stokely Hutchinson and Charles Kneff.

Funeral of Mrs. Ford.

The funeral of Mrs. Katherine Ford was held this morning from St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. Rev. J. J. Collins officiated, the pall bearers being: William Norton, Thomas Cloonan, Michael Murphy, Thomas Murray, John Birmingham and James Kemmett.

Mrs. E. W. Farnham.

Word was received here today to the effect that Josie E. Farnham, wife of E. W. Farnham of Fort Scott, Kansas, was dead. Mrs. Farnham was well known here, she being the daughter of Deacon Reynolds.

Embroideries.

The new Hamburg embroideries are here. It is the prettiest lot of embroideries you ever saw in this city, and prices much lower than ever before. Bort, Bailey & Co.

Valenciennes Laces

Edgings with insertings to match in fine dainty patterns, in all grades from 20 cents a dozen yards up. Prices much less than last season's. Bort, Bailey & Co.

LOCAL NEWS IN A LINE.

Buy embroideries of Bort, Bailey & Co. Their new line is now ready for you.

The Fortnightly club meets tomorrow evening with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Helms.

Dr. James Mills and Dr. Q. O. Sutherland have been appointed to inquire into the sanity of Charles Schoen.

Ladies who have been waiting for our new valenciennes laces can now be suited in these fine dainty patterns at small prices. Bort, Bailey & Co.

Low prices coupled with big values is the combination that is making our ulster piles melt away, when you get both you can expect no more, only fair, honest treatment, which we always strive to give. Frank H. Baack.

We have yet a good line of Staley underwear on hand for this cold snap. They are solid comfort and don't shrink. Don't try to make an old half worn out garment do for this cold weather. A good one is cheaper than the doctor. Frank H. Baack.

PLANS FOR PATRIOTIC SERVICE

Exercises at the Court Street M. E. Church Sunday Evening.

The program for the patriotic service to be held at the Court Street M. E. church Sunday evening, has been made out. Judge M. M. Phelps will preside and a male quartette composed of E. O. Kimberley, William Garbutt, D. D. Bennett and A. Crawford will sing. The program is as follows.

Organ Voluntary—National Airs.....
Hymn.....Mrs. Sweeney, Organist
Scripture Lesson.....
Quartette—"Centennial Hymn".....
Offertory Selection—"Grave of Washington".....E. O. Kimberley
Address—"George Washington".....Dr. J. B. Whiting
Quartette (new) "Dear Columbia".....
Recitation.....Mrs. Otis Brand
Quartette (new) "Libertas Et Patria".....
Address—"Young Men and the Spirit of Patriotism".....A. E. Matheson
Quartette (new) "My Native Land".....
Prayer.....
Hymn—"America". Quartette and Congregation
Benediction.....

COMMITTEES FOR THE CAMP FIRE.

Grand Army Men Preparing for Their Big Reunion Early in March.

Chairman McIntyre, of the W. H. Sargent Post camp fire committee, appointed the following chairmen last night:

Hall—L. M. Nelson.
Printing—S. C. Burnham.
Music—E. O. Kimberley.
Seating—J. G. Wray.
Supper—J. H. Parker.
Decorations—J. L. Bear.
Finance—C. D. Ohld.
Each chairman will name his own assistants.

DR. ROBERTS WON THE LAW SUIT

George Van Etta Beaten in the Case Before Justice Richardson.

Dr. E. D. Roberts was given judgment today in Justice M. P. Richardson's court against George Van Etta in the sum of \$44.46. Dr. Roberts brought suit against Mr. Van Etta for veterinary services. Attorney J. J. Cunningham represented Dr. Roberts, while Sutherland & Nolan appeared for Mr. Van Etta.

SINGERS TO GO TO DUBUQUE

The Concordia Society Will Send a Sangerfest Delegation.

The Concordia Singing Society is making plans to attend the sangerfest which takes place in Dubuque on July 23, 24, 25 and 26, and will take in forty societies. The local society expects to send a delegation of about fifteen.

HINBERT WILKES TO RACE AGAIN.

Good Horse Will Start in Fast Pacing Classes Next Summer.

Hinbert Wilkes, 2:16 $\frac{1}{2}$ pacing, has wintered in perfect condition. Driver James Scott says he thinks the horse should show himself to be a faster horse than ever this year. He will be entered and raced in the 2:15 and 2:17 classes.

KATHERYN M'CORMICK CARED FOR

Having No Home, She Was Sent to the Poor House.

Mrs. Kathryn McCormick was today taken to the county poor house where she will serve sixty days. Mrs. McCormick has just finished a sentence of six months but she has no home and it was deemed best to send her back.

COSTLY TALK WITH A FAIR MAID

Cleveland Drummer's Conversation at the Rate of a Dollar a Minute.

It cost a Cleveland "drummer" just \$4 for a five minute talk with his "best girl" in that far away town yesterday over the long distance telephone.

Shirts.

There are many kinds of shirts, but it pays to buy a good article like the "giant" which is only 50 cents, and when laundered they come out as fine as most \$1.00 goods. Try one and let the wash tub decide whether good or not. Frank H. Baack.

We have a large stove suitable for store or warehouse for sale at our own price. Lowell Hardware Co.

WANTED—A salesman who calls regularly on grocery trade with wagon to act as our agent on specialists. F. R. Marshall Co., Chemists, 131 No. 2 Street, Philadelphia.

R. R. POWELL,

DENTIST,

Over Mrs. Woodstock's millinery store.
HOURS: 9 to 12 a. m. Janesville, Wis.
1 to 5 p. m. West Milwaukee street.

WE ARE IN IT!



With the finest line of—
New Hats ever shown in—
This city. Our line embraces—
Every style in both—
Soft and stiff.

We are agents for:

KNOX,
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FROM ONE DOLLAR UP.

See the styles and get a correct one at, the pushers of novelties,

KNEFF & ALLEN.

LAST OPPORTUNITY!

THE SAMPLE SALE OF—

LADIES' SHOES

will end this week. It's your last chance to buy late style, high grade, Sample Shoes at greatly reduced prices. Many different styles to select from.

REMEMBER, THIS WEEK ENDS IT.

A. RICHARDSON SHOE CO.,
RELIABLE SHOE DEALERS.

Tar, Pitch and Turpentine, all Begin With A.

Quality, Style and Price,
Fit, Wear and Satisfaction.

All are in our stock and still all begin with A.

BELOW ZERO PRICE LIST.

Men's extra heavy Rubbers, Fake sale price, 75c; go at.....	60c	Ladies' extra Storm Rubbers, Cost sale price, 50c; go at.....	43c
Men's extra quality Arctics] Go at.....	95c	Misses' heavy Rubbers, Cost sale price, 35c; we sell at.....	25c
Ladies' extra wearing Rubbers, Sold at cost sales at 45c; go at.....	33c	Children's heavy Rubbers, Cost sale price, 30c; go at.....	23c

SPECIAL DRIVE.

:: MEN'S AND BOY'S TENNIS

Competitors Frightened.
Cost Sales in The Shade.

COMPARE OUR PRICES.

Men's Black Oxfords at - - - - 65 Cents
Boy's Black Oxfords at - - - - 50 Cents

Come to us for Shoes.

BROWN BROTHERS & LINCOLN.

MAY NOT SPLIT ROCK A. J. TURNER SAYS

COUNTY LIKELY TO BE A SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Janesville Delegation at Madison appear before the Apportionment Committee to Enter a Protest Against Dismemberment—Secretary Turner Holds Out a Hopeful Suggestion.

Secretary A. J. Turner, who has been in charge of the apportionment work from the first, told Janesville men this morning that he did not believe Rock county would be split.

A special dispatch to The Gazette at 3 p. m. today was as follows:

"All kinds of trouble developed this morning in regard to arranging the senate districts, on the basis that county lines could be broken, if necessary. The sub-committee of five which was appointed to prepare a bill with broken county lines, brought in no less than six measures of this character. They were unable to agree upon one, and the whole matter will be fought over again in the conference committee this afternoon and tonight. The formal sessions of the legislature itself again today with mere formalities, and they will continue to be so until the senate bill is arranged.

A delegation of Rock county republicans appeared before the apportionment committee in Madison last night and protested against the division of the county between two senatorial districts. The committee was composed of W. T. Vankirk, Cham. Ingersoll, A. H. Sheldon, C. S. Jackman, W. G. Wheeler, District Attorney Jackson, Fred L. Clemons, J. L. Bear and J. C. Wilmarsh.

The discussion over the senate district division of southern Wisconsin was animated. Assemblymen Jones, Hanson and Fenner Kimball wanted Rock county made a district by itself, and said that the people of that section would be satisfied with no other division.

Assemblyman Martin of LaFayette, made his debut as a law-maker by declaring he thought it would be necessary to break county lines, and especially to split Rock county in order to satisfy his part of the state.

No More Democratic Methods.

Cham Ingersoll hoped Rock county would be left by itself as a senate district. Mr. Ingersoll referred to the democratic gerrymander of Rock county, and said that the people of that part of the state had long looked forward to the time when a republican legislature would rectify the present apportionment.

Senator Kennedy thought Mr. Ingersoll's remarks reflected unjustly on the democratic party, and said he would leave the room if the party was to be denounced. Later he withdrew his words and admitted that he had been hasty.

Sensor T. D. Weeks said he did not like the idea of placing Jefferson county with Walworth, but he would bow to the inevitable.

Executive Session Held Late.

The apportionment sub committee went into executive session at 11 o'clock and sat until 3 this morning. At a late hour the committee decided by a vote of 10 to 9, that county lines could be broken in the arrangement of senate districts if such a step was desired. Of the seven democratic members of the committee, six voted solidly against the proposition, one, Senator Kruska, of Milwaukee, having been absent. This fact is a little bit singular when it is remembered that the democratic apportionments have been arranged on the basis of broken county lines were Stout, Baxter and Weeks.

Lines May Not Be Broken.

While the action of the committee has been taken it by no means follows that county lines will be broken. A subcommittee consisting of Senator Baxter and Assemblymen Burdick, Yawkey, Ray and Rosenkranz, was appointed to consider the advisability of breaking county lines and if it deems such breaking desirable then it shall draft and report a senate bill to the full committee. Three members of this sub-committee voted in the big committee in favor of infraction. Still at present it is very uncertain indeed what the final determination with regard to county lines will be.

"BLACK SNOW" WAS JUST DIRT
Grit and Sand Picked Up By the Wind Experts Say.

The astronomical department of the university of Wisconsin, holds no fanciful views as to the nature of the "black snow" that fell over the northwestern states Tuesday evening. Prof. A. S. Flint, assistant astronomer, accounts the theory of meteoric origin, and believes the phenomenon nothing but a sandstorm. Such sandstorms, he says, are very frequent in the far west, and often accompany blizzards. There has been little or no snow in the Dakotas this winter and the plowed fields have become very dry so that the high winds could load themselves with dust. The sandbeds of the Missouri river doubtless furnished very much of the dust also, as they have in past storms. Professor Flint is of the opinion that the dust has come from a great distance though it may have been brought largely from the Wisconsin river beds. The theories as to other origins he says, are entertained rather by lovers of the marvelous than by scientists.

EDWARD GRISWOLD, who was called here by the death of his brother, returned to his home in Neenah this afternoon.

ECHOS OF THE DAY IN TOWN

This is the third Thursday in the month.

THE Janesville Light Infantry will drill tonight.

JANESVILLE Chapter R. A. M. will meet tonight.

The barbers will dance at Union Labor hall tonight.

SMITH'S Orchestra played at Monroe Center last evening.

"CAPRICE" will be the bill at the Myers' Grand tonight.

THE work of "bracing up" the street cars has been finished.

LADIES' toe slippers 35 and 65 cents at Becker & Woodruff's.

A SPECIAL meeting of the A. O. U. W. will be held tonight.

A GOOD sized shipment of horse hides left the city this week.

RAVEN Gloss shoe dressing 15 cents at the old Annex. F. S. Winslow.

THE Chicago paper train pulled into the city this morning an hour late.

MEN's felt goods, all kinds, for the feet at cost. Becker & Woodruff.

HANDSOME plate glass china closet or show case, very large, \$10. J. B. Minor.

A NUMBER of "specials" left the Northwestern yards today for the north.

REMEMBER \$2.50 takes away any shoe in Minor's stock at closing out sale.

A BOY has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Babyor, north of the city.

HIGH cut, two buckle, warm, finely made arctic only \$1.50 at Becker & Woodruff's.

CAN you sell a good article? There is money in it for you. Call at Holt House at once.

BOYS' black tennis shoes, all sizes, good quality, only 50 cents. Brown Bros. & Lincoln.

ATTEND the "penny social" at the Congregational church tomorrow (Friday) evening.

A NUMBER of Salvation Army women were at the depot this morning on their way north.

THE Janesville Machine company shipped a car of machinery to California this week.

DR. G. F. BEDFORD is the proud possessor of twenty-four dogs, all full blooded fox terriers.

LAST chance this week of procuring sample shoes at sample prices. A. Richardson Shoe Co.

IT is sent that the two local photographers now rent and control the four local galleries.

J. C. HILL, who took care of the city parks last year, says he is after the job for this year.

THE little son of Mrs. John Keating on Terrace street, is recovering from a severe illness.

ITS the last week on sample shoes. Saturday night ends the sale. A. Richardson Shoe Co.

THE thirtieth bicycle agent came to town today to establish a local agency. And there are others.

JAMES LILBURN received a shipment of blooded chickens and ducks today from Fulton, New York.

THE East and West side teams will play whilst this evening, at the rooms of the Janesville Whist club.

THOSE needle point cork sole enamel shoes at \$4.50 are less by \$2 than they used to be. Becker & Woodruff.

THE "Merry Midgets" cantata will be presented in the auditorium of the Y. M. C. A. building on Feb. 24 and 25.

ROBERT BAUM, who kills horses for their hides, says his latest purchase was a "prancing bay bought for fifty cents."

EDWARD J. RILEY, the well known C. & N. W. fireman, was pleasantly surprised by a large party of friends Tuesday evening.

A LOCAL bank teller was over generous one day last week, and gave an east side clerk twenty silver dollars for three five dollar bills.

THE party who took the marten muff from the opera house Tuesday night, is known, and will save trouble by leaving muff at the telephone office.

CHARLES C. GRAY & Co., makers of the famous ginger ale and pop, have recently had a handsome new wagon built by the Janesville Carriage Works.

THERE is no other store in the city where you can buy stylish winter cloaks for one-fourth their value. We sell them at that reduction. T. P. Burns.

THE shooting club will give a "hard times" tournament February 22. A. Burns will leave the Myers House corner at 9:30 a. m. and lunch will be served at the grounds.

ROEHLING Bros. of this city have the contract for a \$1,600 dwelling which will be erected this spring at the corner of Oakland Avenue and South Bluff street for M. A. Eddington.

THE lecture on American artists to be read by Miss Myrta Williams at the Art League rooms, has been postponed until next week Friday afternoon. All friends of the League are invited to attend.

FOR SALE—entire stock of boots, shoes, rubbers and the business is for sale at a bargain. Only small capital is needed to continue a paying business. Good reason for my going out. Minor on the bridge.

ANSON REBERG and Harry Brown were out at 10:25 this morning with their wheels although it was 10 below. The boys did not know it was cold because they had their new wheels. Amos wore an ulster and Harry had on his Wombat.

MR. FORD WILL SUE TO BE SET FREE

DIVORCE CASE WILL BE BEGUN VERY SOON.

Desertion Will In All Probability Be the Grounds Claimed in the Petition, As It Is Alleged That Mrs. Ford Left Him a Year Ago This Month.

George O. Ford will soon commence suit in the circuit court, to secure a divorce from his wife, Miss Florence Lillian Wickes Ford.

The action has not yet been begun, but it has been decided upon and will be started as soon as the preliminaries are arranged.

The wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Ford will be remembered by Janesville people, the ceremony having been per-



GEORGE O. FORD.

formed at the Trinity church parsonage while the then Miss Wickes was visiting the Ford family. Later on, however, the couple found that they were not suited to each other, and separated. Mr. Ford returned to Janesville, while his wife went on the stage. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wickes, her father being the vice president of the Pullman Palace Car Company. Mr. and Mrs. Wickes were having trouble at the time, and had separated, Mrs. Ford remaining with her mother.

Since Mrs. Ford has been on the stage her name has been in the papers several times owing to the friction be-



MRS. GEORGE O. FORD.

tween herself and another lady in the company.

The grounds on which Mr. Ford will sue will probably be desertion. It is one year ago the 23d of this month since Mrs. Ford left him.

Mr. Ford admits that he is about to bring suit, but refuses to discuss the matter.

THE NEWS OF THE CITY

CHILDREN'S rubbers 23 cents. Brown Bros. & Lincoln.

LADIES' rubbers 33 cents. Brown Bros. & Lincoln.

ANY shoe you pick out \$1.75 a pair at F. S. Winslow's.

CHAMBER sets beautifully decorated at cost. F. S. Winslow.

CROCKERY, all kinds, dish pieces or in sets at cost. F. S. Winslow.

GENTS' black tennis oxfords 65 cents. Brown Bros. & Lincoln.

MEN'S checked tennis oxfords 60 cents at Brown Bros. & Lincoln's.

HORSE blankets, robes and horse clothing all kinds at cost. F. S. Winslow.

LADIES' \$1.50 broadcloth gaiters 50 cents. They are very fine. Becker & Woodruff.

MARZLUFF's or Richardson & Norcross' shoes \$1.75 cents a pair at F. S. Winslow's.

OUR new embroideries are on sale and ready for your inspection. Bort, Bailey & Co.

RAVEN Gloss shoe dressing costs you 35 cents at most stores. We sell it for 15 cents. F. S. Winslow.

THE special sale of winter dry goods of T. P. Burns is being largely attended by people. Bargains are plentiful.

Free Reading Matter Coupons.

The following firms will give 5 per cent in cash on all cash purchases made by holders of the F. R. M. coupons. Get hard cash with each purchase and buy your own reading matter.

T. J. Ziegler.
King & Skelly.
Prentice & Evenson,
W. T. Sherer & Co.,
E. B. Heimstreet,
E. O. Smith & Co.,
George King & Co.,
Janesville Steam Laundry,
J. B. Minor,
J. D. Holmes,
Stearns & Baker,
Rich & Davis.

THE FOLKS WHO COME AND GO

Mrs. and Mrs. Frank C. Granger—girl.

GEORGE DOWER spent the day in Chicago.

MRS. L. A. TORRENS visited Beloit today.

JUDGE BENNETT returned today to Jefferson.

MRS. E. F. Woods spent the day in Milwaukee.

DENNIS HAYES returned to Chicago this morning.

G. M. WARD, of Brodhead, was in the city today.

W. E. CLINTON spent the day in Beloit on business.

AUCTIONEER W. T. DOOLEY presided at a sale near Shopiere today.

S. M. Woy of Madison, was in the city today on business.

H. F. CLEMENT spent the day in the Capital City on business.

A. W. FULLER was called to Beloit today by the illness of his sister.

F. S. WINELOW came down town today for the first time since his illness.

MISS CHRISTINE HOEVLER of Madison is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. Kemp.

W. L. BOLLARD spent the day in Brodhead, in the interest of Inman & Bollard.

FRED LITTLE, night watchman at the Thoroughgood & Co. factory, is on the sick list.

H. C. WICKWIRE of Milwaukee, investigated the Y. M. C. A. building yesterday.

C. S. JACKMAN, J. L. Bear and W. G. Wheeler returned home this morning from Madison.

J. W. HURST, formerly of this city, but now of Chicago, was registered at the Grand today.

MISS ETTA SPERRY, of Evansville, was in the city last evening, being on her way home from the south.

MRS. W. CONRAD and sister, Miss Mary Barker left this noon for an extended visit with Chicago relatives.

G. W. BLACK of Lake Mills, was in the city today on business connected with the proposed La Prairie creamery.

J. B. FRANCIS, who represents the Janesville Clothing Company, left this morning for a visit at his home in Albany.

Cost Cuts No Figure.

In order to increase our coffee and tea trade, we propose for ten days only to give you this remarkable bargain: If you buy 1 lb. of our best Japan tea... 50 cents 2 lbs. of " " roasted Rio coffee... 50 cents

\$1.00.

we will give you the following articles FREE:

1 lb. corn starch, retail price... 10 cents
1 lb. glass starch, " " " " 10 "
1 large box Barlow's blue, price... 10 "
1 cake Enoch Morgan's sapollo... 10 "
1 can fine sweet corn... 10 "
1 bar cyclone soap... 5 "

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Fresh white fish.
Fresh trout.
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INSTITUTE AND MID-WINTER FAIR MARCH 3 and 4.

Competition Will Be Intense In Every Class Where Prizes Are Offered, For the Premiums Hung Up Are Bigger Than In Milwaukee Last Summer.

All Rock county is enthusiastic over the midwinter fair.

The big premium offers and the fact that Janesville competitors are barred seem likely to make Janesville's winter fair a record breaker.

President Charles Kendall Adams of the state university has promised to come one afternoon and speak on "Farmers' Boys." President Adams was a farmer's boy himself and his address will be a strong feature.

In Madison the farm institute authorities are delighted at the way Janesville is taking hold. Janesville farm institutes have not been regarded very highly, and the state managers are surprised to see how the city can take hold.

At last night's meeting of the local committee Chairman C. C. MacLean of the finance committee, reported the following cash donations to assist in paying the running expenses of the institute:

Fethers, Jeffris & Fifield	\$1.50
W. S. Jeffris	.50
Merchants' and Mechanics' bank	.50
First National bank	.50
John Plowright	1.00
Janesville dental parlors	1.00
Drs. Chittenden	1.00
Dr. J. H. Wardlaw	1.00
B. B. Eldredge	.50
Winans & Russell	1.00
John Cunningham	1.00
Charles Cleland	1.00
H. McElroy	1.00
Wilson Lane	1.00
M. M. Phelps	1.00
Pendleton & Gilkey	1.00
Theo. Acheson	1.00
R. J. Richardson	1.00
Carter & Haselton	1.00
Dr. J. Gibson	1.00
Whitehead, Matheson & Smith	1.00
O. D. Rowe	1.00
S. B. Kenyon	1.00
John W. Sale	1.00
Theo. Goldin	1.00
Wm. Jackson	1.00
Charles Nye	1.00
J. W. McIntyre	1.00
Bower City Bank	3.00
Rock County bank	5.00
John Anderson	1.00
S. B. Kenyon	1.00
Dunwiddie & Wheeler	1.00
F. D. Murdoch	1.00
W. S. Briggs	1.00
Harry Mooser	1.00
N. A. Clark	1.00
A. O. Wilson	1.00
Conger & Kemp	1.00
C. C. Bennett	1.00
O. G. Bennett	1.00
Riger & Norcross	2.00
Ed. Carpenter	1.00
Hayes Bros.	1.00
L. F. Knipp	2.00
Buob Bros.	2.00
James Patners	1.00
Arthur Badger	1.00

Besides this there are many cash prizes that are not reckoned in with the expense contributions.



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Culled Maple	-	4.00
Selected Maple	-	5.00
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Hayner & Garbo, J. H. Parker,
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Graduate Pennsylvania Dental College, Philadelphia. Rooms over Bee Hive Store.

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Containing a Useful Hint.

"Phew!" exclaimed Mr. McSwat, who was waiting for his wife to put the finishing touches to her toilet before starting for the theater. "What's that perfume you are putting on your handkerchief, Lobelia?"

"It's musk," she replied.

Whereupon Mr. McSwat took a revolver out of his pocket and laid it back on the bureau.

"No footpad will come within a mile of us this evening, Lobelia," he said.—Chicago Tribune.

Well Mounted.

"Who is that common-looking man we met just now riding that magnificent horse?" asked Banks.

"That's Williamson Throggs, D. D., LL. D.," answered Rivers.

"Huh! If I'd been asked which of the two seemed the more likely to have an honorary title I should have said the horse."

"That's all right, too. The horse is entitled to write R. A. B. N., after its name."—Chicago Tribune.

At the Ball.

Ethel—Oh! dear, I wish I was a man!

Maud—I don't see why you want to be a man; you always have lots of partners.

Ethel—Well, that's just it. I have to dance when I'm tired out, or else people will think I'm not asked, whereas a man need only dance when he feels like it.—Harper's Bazar.

A Different Vine Altogether.

"What a delicious drink!" said an agriculturally ignorant young woman, who was sipping some kumys at the cattle show.

"Is it made from the product of the grape-vine, George?"

"No," replied George, "it is made from the product of the bovine."—Bay City Chat.

Plenty on Tap.

First Rider—Jim, something has punctured the pneumatic tire of my bicycle, and the wind is all coming out of it.

Jim—Never mind, old fellow; here comes a member of congress and we'll get him to fill it up again.—Jacksonville Times-Union.

She Was Warm.

"Darling," said Mr. McBride, solicitously, "I am afraid you are not dressed warmly enough."

"Do I look stylish, dear?" asked his wife.

"Yes; perfectly stunning."

"Then I am very comfortable, thank you."—Life.

A Changed Man.

When Brown first wed he told of what "I" did or was to do;

The "I" was changed into a "We" in just a year or two.

And after that throughout the rest of his poor, henpecked life,

He lost his own identity and talked about "my wife."—Law Bulletin.

An Optical Delusion.

"What's the matter with your eye, Mr. Garvey?"

"O! got a cinder in it."

"What are you doing for it?"

"O! m' lettin' ut git well. O! had the cinder extracted boi an oye-dintist."

—Judge.

Prospects.

"I am engaged to lovely Nell."

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Father—Why did you permit young Mashman to kiss you in the parlor last night?

Daughter—Because I was afraid he'd catch cold in the hall.—Brooklyn Life.

BEGINNING EARLY is half the battle. Don't wait for your cough to run into Consumption. There's always danger of it. The germs or seeds of this disease are all around you. All that they want is an inactive liver and the scrofulous condition that follows it, to develop them.

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STATE OF WISCONSIN—Circuit Court for Rock County.

In the matter of the voluntary assignment of George L. Carrington and Sarah H. Carrington.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS—Notice is hereby given that the said George L. Carrington and Sarah H. Carrington, of the City of Janesville, Rock County, Wisconsin, duly made a voluntary assignment for the benefit of their creditors to the undersigned as assignee, on the 22d day of January, 1896; that every creditor of such assignors is required to file within three months with the undersigned, whose postoffice address is Janesville, Rock County, Wisconsin, or with Theodore W. Gouldin, Clerk of the Circuit Court in and for Rock County, Wisconsin, whose postoffice address is Janesville, Rock County, Wisconsin, on pain of being debarred a dividend, an affidavit setting forth his name, residence, and post office address, the nature, consideration and amount of his debt, claimed by such creditor, over and above all offsets.—Dated at Janesville, Rock County, Wisconsin, this 30th day of January, 1896.

ALEXANDER E. MATHESON, Assignee.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS, STATE OF WISCONSIN, County court for Rock County, In Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at the September term of the County Court, to be held in and for said county, at the court house in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the first Tuesday of Sept., A. D. 1896, being Sept. 1st, 1896, at nine o'clock a. m. the following matters will be heard, considered and adjusted: All claims against Leod H. Becker, late of the city of Janesville, in said county, deceased.

All such claims must be presented for allowance to said court, at the court house, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on or before the 14th day of August, A. D. 1896, or be barred.—Dated February 4, 1896.

J. W. SALE, County Judge.

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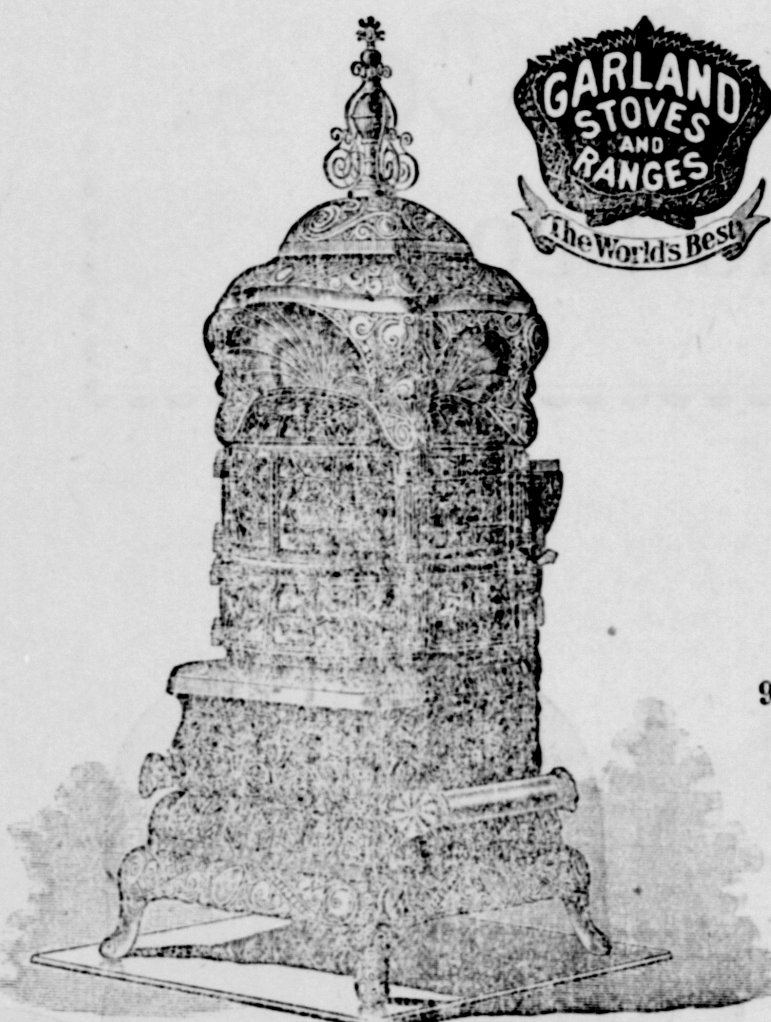
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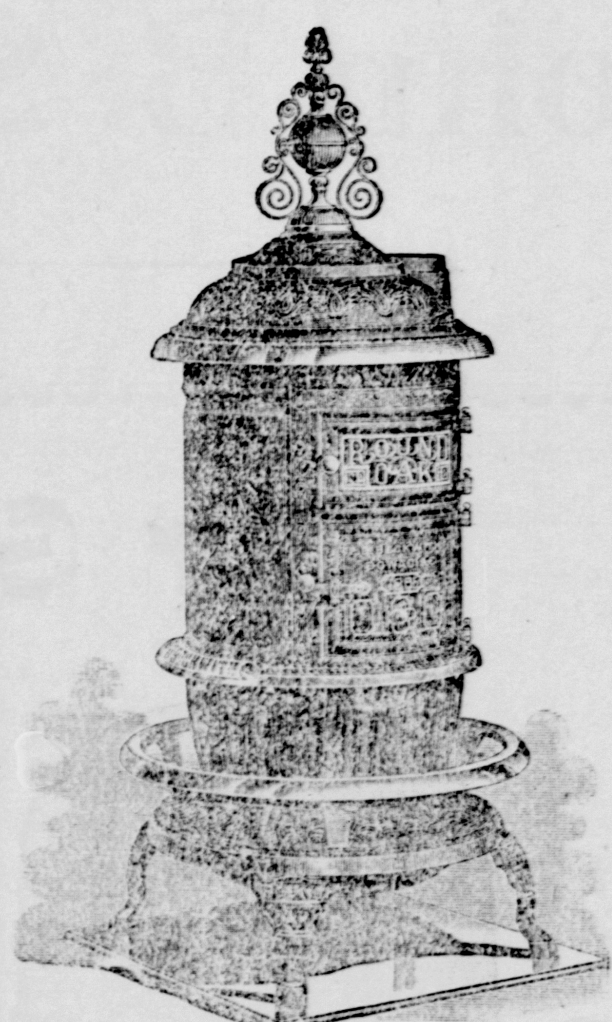
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Men's Suit Department.

\$ 8.00 Busines Suits, clearing price \$ 2.98	
10.00 all wool Business suits " 3.98	
12.00 all wool dress suits " 4.98	
14.00 all wool dress suits " 5.98	
16.50 all wool dress suits " 7.48	
18.00 all wool dress suits " 8.79	
20.00 all wool dress suits " 9.48	
22.50 all wool dress suits " 10.48	
25.00 all wool dress suits " 12.00	

Men's Overcoat Department.

\$ 7.00 Chinchilla overcoats clearing price \$ 2.48	
8.50 Chinchilla overcoats " 3.24	
12.00 all wool dress overcoats " 4.48	
13.50 all wool dress overcoats " 5.79	
16.00 all wool dress overcoats " 7.39	
17.00 all wool dress overcoats " 8.48	
20.00 all wool dress overcoats " 9.48	
22.00 all wool dress overcoats " 10.24	
24.00 all wool dress overcoats " 11.88	

Men's Ulster Department.

\$ 7.00 Cassimere ulster, clearing price, \$ 2.48	
15.50 chinchilla dress ulster " 5.79	
15.00 imported frieze ulster " 6.48	
18.00 finest dress ulster " 8.48	
20.00 finest dress ulster " 9.48	
25.00 finest dress ulster " 12.50	

Boy's & Children's Suit Dept.

\$6.00 boys' cheviot suits, clearing price \$ 2.48	
8.00 boys' dress suits " 3.48	
10.00 boys' dress suits " 4.98	
12.00 boys' dress suits " 5.50	
14.00 boys' dress suits " 7.39	
3.00 children's two-piece suits " 1.29	
4.00 children's two-piece suits " 1.98	
5.00 children's two-piece suits " 2.48	
6.00 children's two-piece suits " 2.98	
7.00 children's two-piece suits " 3.48	

Boy's and Children's Overcoat Dept.

\$ 4.00 boys' overcoats, clearing price \$ 1.98	
5.50 boys' overcoats " 2.48	
6.50 boys' overcoats " 2.98	
7.00 boys' overcoats " 3.09	
10.00 boys' overcoats " 4.88	
12.00 boys' overcoats " 5.79	
3.00 children's cape overcoat " 1.48	
4.00 children's cape overcoats " 1.98	
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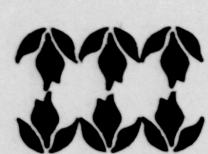
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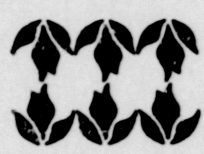
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The Miller

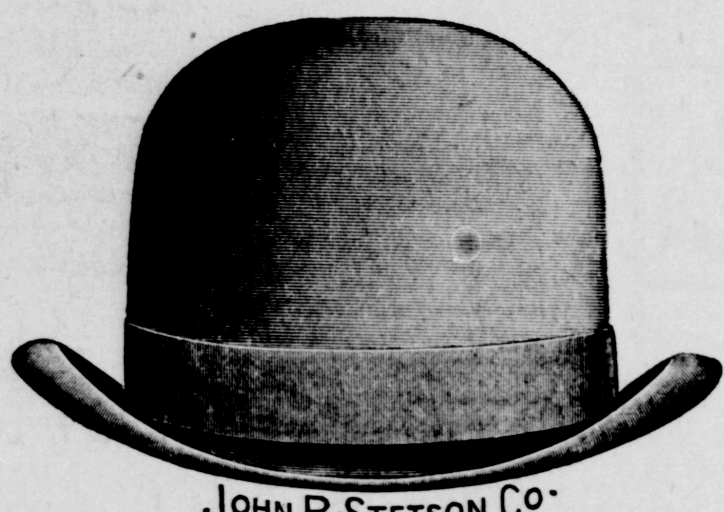


And the _____

John B. Stetson & Co's.

_____ '96 SPRING BLOCKS.

Our Greeting:



JOHN B. STETSON CO.

Miller,

SPRING, 1896.

"Have a good hat; the secret of your looks
Lives with the beaver in Canadian brooks;
Virtue may flourish in an old cravat,
But man and Nature scorn the shocking
hat;
Does beauty slight you from her gay abodes?
Like bright Apollo you must take to
Rhoades,—
Mount the new castor,—ice itself will melt;
Boots, gloves may fail; the hat is always
felt."
—OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES.



JOHN B. STETSON CO.

Stetson Special,

The Miller Hat

made by John B. Stetson & Co., more than fills the picture outlined by Doctor Holmes, as it is not only a good hat, but the best hat made.

The Fall Blocks

of 1895 of both the Miller and the John B. Stetson & Co's were undeniably the most tasty hats on the market and did more to set the Hat world agog than all others combined.

The Spring Blocks

for 1896 are equally as striking and are sure to be the greatest leaders on the market for the coming season.

WE ARE ALREADY SHOWING both of these celebrated hats.

IT IS NOT TOO EARLY TO BUY your hat for spring. We are able to furnish you with any of the new things.

T. J. ZEIGLER.

BORT, BAILEY & CO.

NEW HAMBURG EMBROIDERIES

are here. Do you remember the beautiful line we had last fall? Most of our customers remember it. Well, this line simply discounts that lot. Our Embroidery display would do credit to any retail store in our larger cities. It is the prettiest lot of Embroideries you ever saw in this city, and prices much lower than ever before. We have them from the narrowest edges up to the widest flouncings on Nainsook, Swiss and Cambric, with Insertings to match.

Beautiful Embroidered Bands and Insertings expressly for trimming white dresses

We now show a complete line of _____



New Valenciennes Laces!



in fine, dainty patterns. Edgings with Insertings to match. In all grades from 20c a dozen yards up. Prices about 25 per cent. less than last season.

You will find us headquarters for Embroideries and Valenciennes Laces.

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